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THIRTY FOURTH YEAR — LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922. — TWO CENTS.

Impeachment Hearing Ends

FATTY'S FATE UP TO PUBLIC

Fatty Arbuckle's fate is now in the hands of the public. Following his reinstatement by Will H. Hays, the big question is whether the theater goers that support the movies will go to see his films or whether they will be barred by local authorities.

The Los Angeles federation of women's clubs announced opposition to the Arbuckle films. New York movie censors stated they had no jurisdiction and that it would be a matter for the public to decide. Pennsylvania state censors take about the same view. Other dispatches showed Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis barring "Fatty" from theaters in that city; ministers, school superintendents and others opposing him in Milwaukee and acting Mayor Lodge of Detroit recommending that the police commissioner bar Arbuckle pictures.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Unless he receives a protest, Director of Public Safety McCandless will not interefere with showing of Arbuckle films here, McCandless announced today.

San Francisco — San Francisco, where Fatty Arbuckle met his temporary downfall and three times was tried for manslaughter, received news of Arbuckle's "pardon" with comparative indifference.

Here and there was a note of condemnation for "Fatty" and there was as much said in his defense.

"I think such action is breaking faith with our children," declared Mrs. Torrey Connors, president of the California writers club.

"I am greatly pleased with Mr. Hays' action," said Gavin McNab, who defended Arbuckle. "Roscoe Arbuckle never was guilty; he has suffered much, and now he again can give to the world the clean type of films for which he was noted."

Denver—City officials indicated today that Fatty Arbuckle films could be shown in Denver. At the time of the Arbuckle trial, an order was passed barring the films. Since then, however, pictures made by the fat comedian have been shown here and there was no interference by city authorities.

Omaha—Plans for a public indignation meeting to protest the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle was being planned by leaders of the W. C. T. U. here today. Dr. Jennie Callfas, head of the Omaha chapter and Mrs. C. J. Roberts, a state officer, are heading the movement.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Mrs. E. P. Schoentgen, head of the "better movies" department of the Iowa state chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution said her organization had decided to take no action in the Arbuckle case.

Des Moines — Films featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle, reinstated comedian may be barred in Des Moines, it was indicated today.

The matter will come before the city council in the near future, Mayor Garver declared.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, has lost his usefulness because of his pardon of Roscoe Arbuckle, the Hollywood Citizen, the daily paper of the movieland town, declared editorially today.

"The work of Will Hays in improving conditions in the motion picture industry came to an end yesterday in his announcement that Fatty Arbuckle would be put back on the screen," the editorial declared.

STATE RESTS HERRIN CASE

MARION, Ill., Dec. 21.—The state's case against the five union coal miners, accused of murdering Howard Hoffman during the Herrin massacre last June, was rested late today.

Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell immediately ordered adjournment of court until tomorrow morning when counsel for the defense will call their witnesses to the stand.

Frank Kirby was the last state witness to testify. Kirby told the jury of seeing Otis Clark, one of the accused men, on his way to the Lester mine at daybreak on June 22.

HEAP GLAD TO SEE FLAPPER

Wisconsin Indians Greet Princess Gayfish With Big Celebration on Return.

HATFIELD, Wis., Dec. 21.—All day Saturday and far into the night settlers along the wooded slopes of Black river heard the rhythmic muffled booming of an Indian drum, the weird veils of the warriors and the plaintive wails of frenzied squaws. At the Indian settlement a quarter of a mile away the feast of Owatunka, spirit of welcome, was being celebrated in one of the wildest demonstrations ever witnessed in this districe.

On a system throne built of bowlers, rolled from the bank of the river, sat the cause of the commotion.

Princess Newana Gayfish, eighteen-year-old Winnebago beauty, wife of Dan Gayfish and daughter of Chief Running Wolk, who was exiled several weeks ago because she had become a flapper and had bobed her hair was back to resume her part in governing the affairs of the tribe. With her on the throne sat her eighteen months old baby, much awed by the scene before it.

Around them danced and howled their kin rejoicing in their return and filled with hope that the presence of the princess will shake off the ill luck that has befallen the natives since they forced her to leave the reservation.

Soon after Princess Newana had departed an epidemic of grip swept thru the tribe and altho none died, it was regarded as an ill omen. The climax was reached when a hoot owl, known in Indian as Ungatu (bad charm), visited the encampment and hooted nightly for a week.

A council was called and the Indians decided Princess Newana must be induced to return, regardless of her modern feminine views. Dan Gayfish her husband, was selected for the mission and last week made the trip to Nebraska, where she had been living temporarily with a married sister. Newana told him she was glad he came, but that he must promise her solemnly to let her live as a flapper or she would never go back to her old home. Dan promised and the pair began the journey back to Wisconsin.

Thus it happens that tranquility will soon regain possession of the camp, and it is believed there will be no more protests over whether Princess Newana bobs her hair, wears 'em up, or rolls 'em down or shimmies when she ought to be dancing a la redskin.

FREIGHT RATES CUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Freight rate reductions on a long list of commodities from points west of Chicago to the Pacific coast, were announced by the Western Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads here today.

The reductions average about 30 per cent.

Included are canned goods, drugs, paints, wire and wire goods, rough rolled glass and window glass, automobile tires and a long list of iron and steel products.

GIVEN SENTENCE BY WIFE

Chicago "Sheik" Doomed to Six Months in Bridewell by Latest of Spouses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Porter S. Hauser, who is called "Chicago's champion sheik," was sentenced to the bridewell by the latest of his several wives.

"I think you ought to set this young man's punishment," Judge Morgan of the domestic relations court said, turning to Miss Rose Museir, a pretty manicure. "He deceived you; now you can punish him. Make it a year, if you want to."

Rose looked at her "sheik" and sighed. "I suppose I ought to be real mean," she said, "but I just can't. I'll say six months and I'll be in misery every day of that time."

INTERNATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SKI RACE AT M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Ski racing is very popular among students at the Canadian universities. This photograph shows the start of an international intercollegiate skiing event on the campus of McGill university, Montreal, Canada.

HARMONIC TRIO PUT ON A PROGRAM AT DAVID CITY

DAVID CITY, Dec. 21.—"The Harmonic Trio" whose personnel is David City talent, namely, Miss Alice Howard teacher of music in the David City schools, Mrs. Cecille Sellhorn and Miss Lalla Heinemeyer, delighted their audience recently when they presented a two-part program of unusual merit. The second part was in costume, consisting of three numbers in Spanish costume, two numbers in Dutch costume and two numbers in Japanese costume. They were assisted by the "Orpheus Quartette" another company of David City talent composed of first and second violin, Misses Dorothy Rich and Lucile McIntosh, cornet, Miss Lucile Gates and Miano, Miss Helen Hall; Miss Hall also accompanied the trio. One vocal number was given by Mr. J. A. Parks of York who has had the trio under training. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Business Woman's club of our city and was greatly appreciated by all who heard it.

BORAH URGES A CONFERENCE

WOULD INSTRUCT HARDING TO CALL ECONOMIC PARLEY.

Would Be in Addition to Proposed World Disarmament Conference Included in the Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A move to instruct President Harding to call a world economic conference in addition to the proposed world disarmament conference was made today by Senator Borah when he introduced an amendment of the naval appropriations bill now before the senate.

The Borah amendment would take the place of the house provision encouraging the president to call a disarmament meeting to take up things left undone by the conference of November, 1921.

The president would be encouraged to "call such governments as he deems necessary to send representatives to a conference which would be charged with the duty of considering the economic problems of the world with view to restoration of trade and the establishment of sound financial and business conditions," Borah's amendment stated.

No mention is made of what countries should be invited or where the conference might be held.

The Borah amendment also embodies the provision of the appropriation which specifies that the executive should call a new arms limitation conference to take up the matters of land, sea and aircraft armament "with a view to reaching understandings relative to limiting future construction."

Borah asked that the amendment lie on the table and that it be taken up when the naval bill is considered—possibly tomorrow.

"We are traveling in a vicious circle," Borah said in advancing his proposal.

"No business man or any one else who has reflected upon the situation dares to look over the next year if the next year is to be similar to the year which is just passing," Borah said.

"It seems to me that there ought to be a hard effort made not only to stop the threatened naval race but also to deal with economic problems.

"The question of reparations is the key to the European situation. If that cannot be adjusted, nothing can be adjusted.

"It may be possible in a conference of this kind to break the deadlock on that subject. If there is a better program anywhere around, I should be glad to waive this suggestion."

U. P. ANNOUNCES REDUCTION

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Substantial cuts in freight rates on carload shipments from Missouri river and eastern points were announced by the Union Pacific railroad today. The new rates, which apply only to westbound freight, will become effective in from forty-five to sixty days. Later reductions will be made on short hauls, F. W. Robins, general freight manager, announced.

A. D. Grant, general agent of the Union Pacific, announces that as soon as same can be made legally effective numerous changes have been made in transcontinental freight rates.

Among those affecting Lincoln are:

Paint, $1.13 per hundrde.

Paper labels, L. C. L., in bundles, $2.41, in boxes or crates, $2.21 per 100 pounds.

Corn, carload, to the North Pacific coast reduced from 64 cents to 61 cents. Corn meal, carload, to California and north Pacific coast reduced from 64 cents to 63 1-2 cents per 100 pounds.

Seven human skeletons have been dug up in a gravel pit near Charley, Clay county, Kansas.

KELLER HEARING IS CONCLUDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Hearings on the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty were concluded late today by the house judiciary committee.

After officials of the department of justice had finished refuting all the charges, the committee went into executive session for the purpose of apparently formally closing the impeachment proceedings. A report exonerating Daugherty will be made under the present plan some time in January.

LADY RHONDDA GIVEN DIVORCE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lady Rhondda, first English woman to be awarded a seat in the house of lords, a decision which later was reversed, was today granted a preliminary decree of divorce from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, on grounds of desertion and misconduct. The suit was not contested.

Lady Rhondda, daughter of the late Lord Rhondda, war-time food controller and railroad baron, is one of the foremost business women in England. She personally directs a dozen large companies in which she is the principal stockhelder.

BARNES TALKS ON REPARATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Julius Barnes, president of the United States chamber of commerce, today issued the following statement with regard to the reports that Germany is seeking American aid in settling the reparations problem, thru the commerce chamber.

"This report probably originated in the recognition by all countries that a definite settlement of the reparations problem would be a considerable gain on the road to world recovery. It is natural that business organizations of the world should look for aid in determining reparations to America, which refused at the outset to share in reparations, and therefore has no self interest in the question.

"It is manifest that our American administration is properly exploring every avenue of hopeful progress in reaching a determination, in accord with France and the other allies, but it is certainly a mistake to say that such efforts have been suggested by Chancellor Cuno, or from any German authority. The action of the American government is certainly not based on German initiative, but is inspired undoubtedly by the belief that the peace of the world and the recovery of the allies would be greatly facilitated by a settlement of the reparations question.

"The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing the business men of America, stands ready, if called on, as indeed all other business organizations undoubtedly do, to assist in such an effort."

AUTOS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Upholstery and Tops of Three Cars Destroyed by Blaze Early Thursday Afternoon.

Fire of unknown original burned the upholstery and the tops of three autos parked at the Lincoln high school at 1:15 p. m. Thursday. The autos are a Buick, owned by J. E. English, Route No. 2; a Dodge, belonging to the Gunn Seed company, and a Ford, owned by C. Richardson, 1728 South Twenty-sixth. Part of the loss is covered by insurance.

Speedy work on the part of firemen prevented further loss to a line of machines parked at the school. No definite cause for the blaze could be determined by Fire Chief Hansen.

MR. WISENHEIMER CHIRPS

HUBBY IS IN QUANDARY

Dr. Salter, Husband of Mayoress of Bermondsey, England, Doesn't Know Where He Stands.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Dr. Alfred Salter, M. P. is in a quandary.

The doctor is all fussed up because he doesn't know just where he stands He is a member of parliament from Bermondsey, but that is "small potatoes" compared to the position his wife holds, for she is mayoress of Bermondsey and in Bermondsey a mayor—with a gold chain and gown—is far more important than an ordinary M. P.

"I don't even know what title I should respond to," the doctor said, discussing his plight after Mrs. Salter had been elected mayoress "Obviously I can't be called a mayoress.

"It has been proposed that I should be called 'mayor's consort,' but I have made no decision on this matter yet."

It isn't a title that is worrying the doctor so much, it's the duties of the husband of the mayoress. He doesn't know how he is going to fill them.

"My position is unique," the doctor said. "No married woman has been mayor in England before, altho there have been several widows and single women.

"I intend to fulfill the function of the husband of the mayoress, accompanying her to social functions and participating with her in public ceremonies. I don't intend to interfere with her duties. She will shoulder those alone. But what am I going to do about those duties which have heretofore fallen upon the shoulders of the wife of the mayor of Bermondsey?

"There are many duties, chiefly of a philanthropic character, which usually fall to the lot of the wife of the mayor.

"It has been the custom of the wife of the mayor to preside over borough collections in connection with hospitals, cripples and in similar charities and be responsible for their organization.

"I have not actually made up my mind as to whether I should take up these duties or not.

"Flag days have been worked in Bermondsey by means of ladies' committees, with the wife of the mayor as chairman.

"I am afraid I should feel sadly out of place in that capacity."

The doctor has one hope and that is that his duties as member of parliament will be so arduous that Bermondsey will forgive him for not acting in the public capacity of husband of the mayoress.

NEW CORSET MODEL SHOWN

Ribs Are Flexible and Clasps in Four Places, Allowing Them to Be Removed Easily.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A new model corset, with ribs of flexible shafting and clasps in four places, allowing the wearer to remove or don them easily if desiring to park them during a dance, were exhibited here today at the annual corset club convention. Other corsets were fur-lined, and showed other novel works of the designers' art.

There was a raid on industrial workers at Los Angeles.

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STATE WINS RAILROAD TAX SUIT

PAIR TO DIE FOR MURDER

Appeal of English Widow and Lover Rejected.

WOMAN SOON TO BE MOTHER

Final Appeal to Be Made to Home Secretary.

Sentiment Holds That State Has No Right to Execute Unborn Babe by Sending Mother to Scaffold.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Edith Thompson must hang for the murder of her husband, Percy Thompson, of which she was found jointly guilty with Frederick Bywaters, her lover.

The lord chief justice today dismissed appeals by Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters. They had previously been found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

Thompson was stabbed to death October 4.

Appeal of the condemned woman, who admitted frequent attempts to poison her husband, probably will be carried to the home secretary, her last hope of life.

William C. Bridgeman, whose life, by a coincidence was recently attempted thru poison, sent him in the mails, must now decide whether a woman about to become a mother can be hanged.

Mrs. Thompson is understood to be in a delicate condition.

Sensational Trial.

The trial of Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters was one of the most sensational in English criminal history. Mrs. Thompson, a girlish figure, who will be twenty-nine years old Christmas day, maintained her composure in court as witnesses accused her of administering poison to her husband. She admitted giving the man deadly potions but said she did so only to "weaken him" so he could succumb to heart attacks.

From June 1, 1921, until October 4, 1922, she gave her husband occasional doses of poison, while continuing to smile upon him and hold secret rendezvous with her lover. Finally on October 4, she prevailed on Bywaters to stab Thompson and so put an end to him.

Only once during the trial did Mrs. Thompson show any emotion and that was when the bloody knife was exhibited. At that sight she turned pale and pressed her filmy lace handkerchief to her eyes. At other times she appeared to be in a trance, unaware of what was going on around her.

After her conviction, considerable sentiment was stirred up in her favor because she was to become a mother. It was held that the state had no right to execute an unborn babe by sending its mother to the scaffold. This will undoubtedly be brought strongly before the home secretary when he considers whether she shall die.

Befriended by Victim.

Frederick Edward Bywaters was a young naval officer, befriended by the murdered man, and taken into the Thompson home at Ilford. A friendship between himself and Mrs. Thompson led to an illicit love affair, it was admitted in court and as an outgrowth of this, the lovers plotted to dispose of the unsuspecting husband.

"I put ground glass in his food, but it didn't work," Mrs. Thompson wrote the naval man.

Their love letters were at one moment aflame with passion; the next they would be discussing details of poisons and means of disposing of Thompson. Mrs. Thompson admitted trying several means, without success.

Finally, one night when Thompson was accompanying his wife home from the theater he was stabbed. Shrieks of his wife brought people to the scene, to find him expiring in her arms.

Bywaters was arrested. Mrs. Thompson's letters were found. The case went to trial, attracting more attention than any similar murder case in recent years.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—"Presence of an unborn child does not affect the situation of a woman condemned to death either morally or clared toady, discussing the case of Mrs. Edith Thompson, sentenced to death in London.

"However, I am opposed to capital punishment under any circumstances."

DENVER, Dec. 21.—"They have no right to execute her before the birth of her child," declared the Right Rev. Hnry J. Tison, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Denver, here today in commenting on the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Edith Thompson, who is about to become a mother in London.

"They should wait until after the child is born to carry out the sentence."

EIGHT NEW CARDINALS NAMED BY THE POPE

Among the eight new cardinals named by Pope Pius XI at the recent consistory were Monseigneur Arthur Stanislaus Touchet, archbishop of Orleans, France, and Monseigneur Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, formerly stationed in Washington.

BELL OBTAINS INJUNCTION

FEDERAL COURT ENJOINS STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Permits Increased Toll Rates and Allows Exchange Rates to Remain as They Now Are in State.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—The state railway commisson lost the first round of its battle with the Northwestern Bell Telephone company over the rates that company shall charge in the state for the immediate future. The federal court granted the request of the company for an injunction, the practical effect of which is to allow the surcharge of 10 per cent now in effect to remain in force.

This means that the exchange rates will remain as they now are until further action by the court, but that the increase in toll and private branch exchanges rates, which will add something like $130,000 a year to the company's income, will go into effect on the first of January.

The company will be required to put up a bond that, if in the final hearing of the case, it cannot establish its right to continue to charge the present exchange rates, it will refund the overcharge to patrons. This is the usual form in these cases, and it was urged by the company, as one of its strong claim, that nobody would be damaged by the injunction if it gave the bond required by the court.

The original order of the commission reduced exchange rates 10 per cent, increased toll rates about 17 per cent and materially added to private branch exchange costs. It was to have gone into effect December 1st, but because three federal judges were not available to try the injunction case—no valid injunction being possible without that number sitting—the commission changed the effective date to January 1st.

The company wants a larger net return than it is now getting, claiming it is entitled to 8 per cent, and the suit, from now on, will be tried uopn the issue of what rates shall be charged permanently. The company asks for a return that means a 25 per cent increase in exchange rates, and a regrouping of its exchanges, with the same rates applying to each group.

The right of the state railway commission to direct internal affairs of the company is also involved in the final trial. While the petition of the company calls for the making of rates in advance of those now in effect, its attorneys told the court that the company was asking no more at the present time than to continue the present exchange rates and put in the increased toll and private branch exchange rates.

PROHIBIT GOLD EXPORT.

TEHERAN, (By Mail).—The ministry of finance has issued instructions prohibiting the exportation of gold and silver from Persia.

MOVIES IN RELIGION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Movies will be used in religious instruction at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville.

BROWN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

NOTORIOUS CHAINMAN HELD UP TRACTION MOTORMAN.

Two Months Before Historic Siege in Lincoln, Bandit Alleged to Have Pulled Trolley and Stuck Up Wilcox.

Fred Brown, Benson chainman now at the penitentiary for an indefinite stay, is believed to have re-opened his criminal career shortly after discharge on February 21, 1922. On the night of March 26, Gilbert Wilcox, traction motorman, was held up at the state farm loop by two masked bandits and relieved of a watch and about $14 in money. The watch has been returned to Wilcox. Officers are satisfied that it is one of the two watches found on Brown when he was arrested in Wyoming.

Two weeks ago Wilcox called upon State Sheriff Hyers and asked if it could be possible that Brown was one of the bandits who held him up. The state sheriff started an investigation. He learned from Warden Fenton that Brown had left a watch in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Douglas county to be repaired. A phone message brought Johnson with the watch to Lincoln.

Wilcox had with him a service card issued at Topeka. This listed the numbers of the watch. The numbers corresponded exactly with that of the watch which Brown had turned over to Johnson. County Attorney Matson grilled Brown at the penitentiary Thursday morning. The chainman admitted that he had two watches when he was shot down in Wyoming but denied participation in the Lincoln holdup.

Wilcox, when he approached the end of the car line at the state farm loop on the night of March 26, 1922, he had just looked at his watch and saw that it was 10:07. A few moments later some one pulled the trolley. As he left his place to restore the trolley, he was held up by two bandits wearing handkerchief masks. Officers and prison authorities say that information on the subject never will come from Brown. Asked if he will file a complaint against Brown, the county attorney said:

"I shall hold a conference with County Attorney Shotwell of Omaha shortly after Christmas. After the conference, I shall probably make an announcement."

May 31 last, Fred Brown, almost cornered in Lincoln, forced entrance into a rooming house on O street near the Rock Island and at the point of a gun, compelled a roomer to entertain him as a guest until the big crowd in the street had lost interest in the hunt. The records show that Brown was paroled from the penitentiary on July 27, 1921 and was discharged February 21 last. Information has been furnished which indicated that during the parole period, Brown attended church services and otherwise conducted himself worthily. After, his discharge he jumped back into the criminal trail.

Under the arrangement which the traction company has with employes, the man who is robbed is out. In this instance, Wilcox and not the traction company was short the $14.

CONFER WITH ARCHITECTS

University Stadium Committee Meets in Omaha to Consider Details of Proposed Plans.

The stadium committee of the University of Nebraska met in Omaha Wednesday morning at Architect Latenser's office to consider details connected with the plans. Those from Lincoln were Chancellor Avery, Ellery Davis, Marcus Poteet, Guy Reed and Harold Holtz. The Omaha men present were Mr. Latenser, W. C. Ramsey, Vincent Hascall, Sam Reese and Virgil Haggard.

The Omaha alumni have already raised a large sum towards the stadium fund. It is believed the Omaha apportionment of $60,000 will be raised without difficulty. The canvass among the business men is to be postponed until early in January.

POLICE INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Booze Party Preceded the Loss of a Sum of Money.

The police are investigating the loss of $360 from a Lincoln home, following a booze party staged in a Lincoln home in the absence of the one parent. Involved in the complaints that have reached officers are many charges. One is that liquor was carried to the home by outsiders; that two young girls were made drunk, that statutory assault was committed and that later money left in the home by the father who was away has been missed. Some of the parties have been interviewed, while one young man sought has not been found and report is that he has left the city. No formal charges have been filed altho the matter may yet come before the county prosecutor.

JAILED FOR STEALING SHEETS.

Minnie Davis, chambermaid, was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail by Judge W. A. Hawes Thursday morning when she pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny. She pleaded stealing sheets and pillow cases valued at $5 from a local hotel.

PRINCE REGENT HIROHITO OF JAPAN ILL WITH MEASLES

Prince Regent Hirohito, heir to the Japanese throne, is reported seriously ill with measles in the imperial household at Tokio.

SESSION WAS STORMY ONE

STOCKHOLDERS OF INVESTMENT COMPANY CONVENE.

Following the Wrangling of Attorneys, Committee Appointed to Pass Upon the Credentials of the Investors.

The dove of peace failed to appear at the meeting of stockholders of the Nebraska Building and Investment company called by order of the Lancaster county district court to elect a new board of directors. Between one hundred and 150 stockholders, more than a dozen being women, in response to the mandate of the court, convened in the main dining room of the Lincoln hotel at 9:30 Thursday morning. The meeting did not get very far because of the wrangling of attorneys representing diverse interests. After F. B. Baylor, trustee in bankruptcy, refused to preside, the forenoon was devoted to the checking up of the credentials of the delegates either in person or by proxy.

C. E. Harman expressed the opinion that the meeting was not legal, but he was willing to take the chair. The fireworks began when he suggested the names of C. J. Campbell, George H. Walters and Judge J. J. Thomas of Seward as members of a committee to check and pass on the credentials of stockholders relative to their right to vote at the meeting. Attorney B. F. Good vigorously objected to the action of Harman declaring that it was an attempt to pack the committee in the interest of Harman and his friends. Harman insisted that there was nothing to the charge, and that he had no personal interest in the matter except the good of the stockholders.

After considerable oratory C. J. Campbell and Judge Thomas were permitted to serve as a credentials committee. G. H. Walters acted as clerk. The process of checking, it was declared, would take perhaps the entire day. It was indicated that there would be a fight over the attempted admission of certain proxies.

During the wrangling of the lawyers C. C. Flansburg and B. F. Good had an exceedingly warm encounter which looked dangerous for a time. C. J. Campbell took occasion to criticise W. E. Barkley and Eugene Eppley who were present.

Trustee Baylor when asked to act as chairman said he was willing, but he said he would not in any way recognize the validity of the meeting. When an objection was made to his serving he promptly withdrew. C. E. Harmon, soon after the beginning of the work of the credential committee, left the room, declaring that there was nothing for him to do.

The clash of the lawyers prevented stockholders from taking part in the meeting, but C. J. Dahlstrom of Ceresco, a stockholder, insisted on being heard and directed pointed remarks to President C. E. Harman. Mr. Harman told the stockholders that he was exceedingly interested in seeing the matter settled in order that they might get as much as possible out of the wreck. He was glad that the federal court had taken a hand. It meant that the best settlement possible would be secured. C. J. Campbell indicated that if things went properly that the stockholders would get more than thirty cents on the dollar on their holdings.

The proceeding asking the district court for a restraining order enjoining the board of directors from attempting to preside, or from interfering in any way with the meeting, from acting as judges of any election that might be held, was apparently abandoned in district court. No official filing disposing of the case had appeared in the court house Thursday morning. The petition also suggested that the court appoint a special master to preside over the meeting.

BRYAN MAKES NO CHANGES

THREE CODE SECRETARIES TO RETIRE JANUARY 4.

Bross, Stuhr and Johnson Do Not Care to Stay—Others Remain Until Legislature Expresses Views.

Business as usual is the thought expressed in a statement issued by Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan Thursday. His statement relates solely to business of the state government, a large part of which he will take over January 4. To keep the code departments functioning until the view point of the legislature can be obtained Mr. Bryan has asked the secretaries of departments to remain temporarily.

Mr. Bryan made the following statement:

"The state government of Nebraska is a very large going business conconcern. As in private business institutions when a change in management is made, the first consideration is that the business must not suffer, and the public service must be maintained.

"With this thought as my guide, I have given the matter of a transfer of the business affairs of the state from the management of the retiring to the incoming governor very careful consideration during the past few weeks in connection with the very unusual conditions presented.

"The incoming governor was elected by a very large majority on a specific program to reorganize the state government that provides for placing the responsibility of deciding the state's administrative policies in the hands of the regularly elected state officers, who will also be responsible to the legislature for the approximations recommended to that body for the various state activities.

"The legislature will convene January 2, and I will lay before that body recommendations in accord with the people's decision. I expect to go before the legislature in the most nonpartisan and open-minded manner to confer with the legislative body without thought of party advantage, who is to receive credit or criticism, and without considering the political affiliation of those whose services may be used or needed to man the business offices of the government during the period the legislature is considering reorganization plans.

"I do not believe it would be businesslike, or fair to the public or to the legislature, or that the public would feel that I had been acting in good faith if I arbitrarily removed the employes who are now connected with the various departments and supplanted them with employes of my own political party without the legislature having an opportunity to act on legislative plans.

"Feeling that present employes of the state are under obligations to their government to remain at their posts as far as possible without jeopardizing their own personal interests until an orderly businesslike transfer of the governmental departments can be made, until permanent reorganizations can be considered and the legislative viewpoint could be ascertained, I have been conferring during the past week

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JUDGMENT WAS TOO MEAGRE

Man Who Sued for $7,300 and Got Only $96 Takes His Case to Supreme Court.

Three banks are in a lawsuit that the Omaha National, which lost in the court below, has brought to the supreme court. C. M. Trotter was the agent at Brady of the Chevrolet Motor company of Omaha which drew a draft on him for $1,898, thru the Omaha National. The latter sent the draft to the Brady State for collection. Trotter paid the draft with a check on the First National bank and the Brady bank then sent its check on the United States National to the Omaha National.

Before the latter bank could collect on the check issued by the Brady bank the latter had found Trotter's check to it was not good because of insufficient funds. It then wired the United States National not to pay the check in favor of the Omaha National.

The latter bank claims that the stop payment order was unlawful and did not operate to release the Brady bank or the United States National of their status as trustees for the complainant. The defendant banks insisted that they should not be held for a loss to which they in nowise contributed and that as a matter of fact the Omaha National was not out anything because it was merely acting as a collector. The lower court held that the two defendant banks were not liable.

THREE BANKS IN SQUABBLE

Law Suit to Determine Which One Pockets Loss on a Check That Was Not Paid.

Because the district court of Franklin county gave Leonard E. Holmes a judgment of $96 instead of $7,300, he has appealed his case against Robert D Morasy to the supreme court. Holmes owned a quarter section of land in Franklin county upon which Morasy had a mortgage for $8,000. Being unable to pay Holmes deeded the land to Morasy. He claimed that it was merely to secure him better. Morasy

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT.

Holy Trinity Episcopal order of St. Vincent in the chapel at 7 p. m.

Emmanuel Methodist woman's home missionary society with Mrs. J. A. Stewart, 1324 H street at 7:30 o'clock.

Chapter C. S., P. E. O., at 7:45 with Mrs. O. F. Paine, 1970 Prospect street.

Capital lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., meets at 8 p. m. Work in third degree.

Temple chapter No. 271, O E S., in the evening at the Scottish Rite temple, for a Christmas party.

B. B. A. lodges No. 1090 and No. 183 at a joint Christmas party for the children in the evening at Walsh hall.

Special communication Liberty lodge No. 300, A. F. & A. M., Masonic temple, 236 South Eleventh street, 7 p. m. Fellowcraft degree.

Temple chapter No. 271, O. E. S., will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m at the Scottish Rite temple for all members and their families.

Special communication of East Lincoln lodge No. 210, A. F. & A. M., at 7 p. m. in Masonic temple, Twenty-seventh and Vine streets. Fellowcraft degree.

Tri Sigma club annual Christmas party.

Bachelors club formal dinner dance at the Lincoln.

Degali club annual Christmas party at the Lincolnshire.

Tuesday Night dinner club with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Birdzell, 2631 Sewell.

Alumni and active members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon meet at the chapter house

Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company party at the Rosewilde from 7:30 to 11.30 p. m.

Stormy Night Five Hundred club with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gronquist, 1801 South Twenty-seventh.

sold it to his son Edward for $1, and the latter turned it ov to C. E. Cotton for the same stated consideration. Holmes said that the real amount Cotton agreed to pay was $16,000. He sued for the value of his equity, $7,300.

Mr. Morasy said that the deed to him was made after a foreclosure proceeding, and that it was done because Holmes had no means of paying off the liens. He offered in open court to transfer the land to Holmes if the latter would pay him the $8,700 that Morasy had invested in it, but Holmes refused to accept the offer and demanded his $7,300. The jury gave him $96.

FARM BUREAU IN A MEETING

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORTS A COMFORTABLE BALANCE.

Chief Event of the Morning Was a Report on Year's Activities by County Agent Benjamin Montgomery.

A report on the year's activities of the Lancaster county farm bureau thru its headquarters at the county court house given Thursday morning at the annual meeting of the members of that organization at the Lindell hotel.

Among the activities of Mr. Montgomery were the assistance in organizing a league of milk producers, organization of pig clubs, advising farmers on the testing of seed, immunization of hogs from cholera, cattle from tuberculosis and blackleg, and the eradication of rodents. Mr. Montgomery stated there had been some cholera, and but a little blackleg in cattle. Some cases of pneumonia in pigs were mistaken for cholera.

Mr. Montgomery summed up his work as follows:

Days in office	104
Days in field	207
Office calls	2,272
Telephone calls	3,065
Farm visits	290
Demonstrations	30
Attendance at demonstrations	771
Meetings, total	186
Day meetings	116
Night meetings	70
Total attendance	17,404
Letters written	1,083
Letters received	1,851
Miles traveled by auto	14,029
Miles by train	222

At the meeting Henry Weaver was appointed chairman of a committee to suggest changes in the constitution and bylaws of the farm bureau. He is to appoint his own assistants.

Arnold Egger was appinted chairman of the resolutions committee, and B. F. Parmenter and B. F. Preston, members.

A report by the auditing committee showed that the organization has a balance of more than $1,000 in the treasury.

APPEALS NON-SUPPORT CASE

Sentenced to Thirty Days When Found Guilty of Charge Filed by Wife.

Carl Reed was sentenced to spend thirty days in the county jail by Judge W. T. Stevens Thursday forenoon when he was found guilty of a charge of failure to support his wife and two children. Reed gave notice of appeal and was released on $500 bond. Attorneys Adams and Zimmerman are his bondsmen.

Mr. Reed pleaded innocent when arraigned on October 12. Charges were filed against him on May 1 by his wife. The children are Julia, thirteen years old, and Helen, fifteen.

TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

Christmas will be celebrated Friday in all the rooms at Bryant school. There will be programs and parties in the different rooms in the morning. At 2:15 p. m. all grades will assemble in the hall for the following program of carol singing:

"O Come All Ye Faithful"—All.
"Tho' the Midnight Bells are Ringing"—Third grade.
[illegible]—Primary grades.
[illegible] A Little [illegible]—Primary grades.
[illegible]
"O Come Little Children"—[illegible]
"Away in a Manger"—[illegible] grades.
[illegible]—Sixth grades.
"Under the Stars"—Fifth B.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—[illegible] A.
"Silent Night"—All

INJUNCTION REFUSED TO THREE RAILROADS

Federal Court in Omaha in Divided Opinion Denies Petition.

ROADS MUST PAY TAXES

Otherwise They Will Run Risk of Big Interest.

JUDGE WOODROUGH DISSENTS

Because the Plaintiffs Had Not Appealed Direct to State Supreme Court, Federal Court Rejects Motion.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—The state won a smashing victory in the federal court today when that tribunal denied the petition of three railroads, the Burlington, Northwestern and Omaha, for an injuncion to prevent the collection of the full amount of state, county and school taxes levied against their property for the year 1922.

The court was divided in its opinion. Judges Lewis and Munger wrote the majority opinion which upheld the contention of Hugh Mamaster, counsel for State Tax Commissioner Osborne, that the railroads had an adequate remedy at law by appealing to the state supreme court from the valuation placed on their property, and not having taken that appeal the federal court was without jurisdiction.

Judge Woodrough dissented from this view. He announced, however, that as the same principles of law applied to the injunction suit brought by the Northwestern a year ago and which involves a part of its 1921 taxes, he would accept the majority opinion and deny to the Northwestern the injunction it asks. It had secured a temporary injunction from Judge Woodrough, but the decision of that judge now is that it must pay the 1921 tax in full because it did not follow the course laid out by the state law to appeal to the state supreme court.

The railroad attorneys had insisted that the law was defective in that it did not outline a procedure on an appeal or define what the supreme court could do about the valuation after it had taken the case on appeal.

The suit involves about $700,000 in Burlington taxes, $250,000 [illegible] western taxes and [illegible] $60,000 [illegible] Omaha road taxes, these being the proportions of the entire taxes that they claim to be excessive.

The railroad have filed notice of appeal to the circuit court of appeals. It was determined that a formal opinion will be filed before January 5th. That will be when the new county treasurers come into office, and this will avoid the necessity of making them formal defendants.

TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

University of Nebraska to Stage Its Annual on the Campus Thursday Evening.

The University of Nebraska community Christmas party will be held on the campus Thursday evening with the program starting at 7:15. The party will be given under the auspices of the All-University party committee [illegible] large pine tree, north of U-hall, the [illegible]est building on the campus, will [illegible]e as a Christmas tree. Electri[illegible] will be strung over the en[illegible] and decorations appropriate [illegible] holiday spirit will be placed [illegible] The program for the evening [illegible] off with singing by the en[illegible]nce. Printed copies of the [illegible] be sung will be distributed. [illegible] the community singing the [illegible] oir will sing. Miss Lenore [illegible] former Nebraska student [illegible] solo, the Vesper choir [illegible] sing and another solo will [illegible] Community singing will [illegible] the program proper but fol[illegible] the close of the final song a [illegible] Claus will distribute candy to [illegible] audience.

[illegible] community Christmas celebra[illegible] by the university community is the first held in a number of years. Several years ago a beautifully lighted tree was a part of the program held in behalf of the near east relief and after the night of the program the tree was kept lighted thruout the holiday season, and hundreds of Lincoln people made special trips to the campus to view the tree.

HADDEN'S CASE TO JURY

Alleged Dr. Robert W. Huffman Owed Him for Operating the Latter's Farm.

The case of Grant Hadden against Dr Robert W. Huffman in which the former alleged the latter owes him $2,343.95 for labor and materials furnished on the farm owned by the defendant, was argued Thursday morning and submitted to a jury in District Judge Clements' court.

Mr. Hadden testified that he worked nineteen and one-half months on the farm, furnished board and lodging to the defendant worth $256, and supplied $43.95 worth of materials needed for repairs. He said his services were worth $100 a month. The defendant claimed there had been a contract whereby the plaintiff was to work for a share of the crops and stock increase.

FINDS GIRL AFTER YEARS

Mother Told Daughter Was Dead Did Not Know She Lived Fifty Miles Away.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. D. Alston of Memphis and a daughter whom she had believed for sixteen years to be dead, were reunited when the mother located her child at Lambert, Miss., where the girl had been adopted into a farmer's family and did not know her mother lived less than fifty miles away.

The child was kidnaped by her father more than sixteen years ago, when his wife obtained a divorce, according to Mrs. Alston. He wrote her a year later that the child had died.

A few days ago he met his former wife on the street here and told her that the child was alive.

THREE SPEEDERS DEFICIENT

Detroit Doctor Finds Motorists Mentally Incompetent to Drive Automobiles.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Three persons, two men and a woman, found guilty of speeding have been declared mentally incompetent to drive automobiles, according to a report made to Judge Charles L. Bartlett today.

The report was made by Dr. A. L. Jacoby, city psychiatrist, who was called upon yesterday to examine ten persons, guilty of speeding, under a new plan of the court that all guilty speeders be given a mental test.

SHORTEST DAY ONE OF GLORY

NATURE IS GRAND AND FOLKS APPARENTLY HAPPY.

Noobdy Takes Trouble to Kick to Mayor Zehrung in Regard to Anything Wrong and There Is Nothing Wrong.

Mayor Zehrung cocked his feet on his desk Wednesday morning, enjoyed the snug breezes floating thru open windows and decided that glorious weather and holidy shopping are great little cures for peeved minds.

"It's the shortest day of the year. And think of it—not a kick."

And not a kick on this shortest day of the year. Nobobdy cares whether the capitol commission moves its materials by rail or by water. Nobody cares whether street car fares are eight cents or three cents. Nobody cares whether eggs are 60 cents or 30 cents a dozen. At least nobody seems to care. There is promise that the sheriff's office and the police department will work in harmony—something distinctly new. Detective Longstreth has gone from the police department to the sheriff's staff and is this not in itself something of a peace offering? A Lincoln chief of police once arrested the county sheriff for speeding. Those were not the peaceful days. Nobody is complaining of the proposed traffic rules.

PLANS UNIFORM BOND LAW

Attorney General Preparing Two Measures for Consideration of the Coming Legislative Session.

Attorney General Davis is completing a redraft of a uniform bond law which the last legislature authorized him to draft. Two of the largest bond law firms in the country drafted a bill and presented it to the attorney general's consideration. He proposes to make many changes in it and submit both bills to the legislature. Uniformity of bonds issued by municipalities is desired. The bond companies included in their bill a possible 7 per cent rate of interest and provisions for a longer term bond than the present law permits. The attorney general will strike out both of these provisions in his bill. The bond companies propose to leave the present laws and provide that municipal bonds may be issued up to 1924 under either the old or new law.

The attorney general has received notice that the Colorado commission has completed a proposed treaty on water rights affecting users on the Platte river in Colorado and Nebraska. Mr. Davis and R. H. Willis, chief of the bureau of irrigation, will go next week to Denver to meet the commission. Efforts are to be made to submit the proposed water right treaty to the Nebraska legislature this winter

THE WEATHER.

For Lincoln and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. The minimum temperature tonight will be near 30 degrees.

For Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

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STATE WINS RAILROAD TAX SUIT

PAIR TO DIE FOR MURDER

Appeal of English Widow and Lover Rejected.

WOMAN SOON TO BE MOTHER

Final Appeal to Be Made to Home Secretary.

Sentiment Holds That State Has No Right to Execute Unborn Babe by Sending Mother to Scaffold.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Edith Thompson must hang for the murder of her husband, Percy Thompson, of which she was found jointly guilty with Frederick Bywaters, her lover.

The lord chief justice today dismissed appeals by Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters. They had previously been found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

Thompson was stabbed to death October 4.

Appeal of the condemned woman, who admitted frequent attempts to poison her husband, probably will be carried to the home secretary, her last hope of life.

William C. Bridgeman, whose life, by a coincidence was recently attempted thru poison, sent him in the mails, must now decide whether a woman about to become a mother can be hanged.

Mrs. Thompson is understood to be in a delicate condition.

Sensational Trial.

The trial of Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters was one of the most sensational in English criminal history. Mrs. Thompson, a girlish figure, who will be twenty-nine years old Christmas day, maintained her composure in court as witnesses accused her of administering poison to her husband. She admitted giving the man deadly potions but said she did so only to "weaken him" so he could succumb to heart attacks.

From June 1, 1921, until October 4, 1922, she gave her husband occasional doses of poison, while continuing to smile upon him and hold secret rendezvous with her lover. Finally on October 4, she prevailed on Bywaters to stab Thompson and so put an end to him.

Only once during the trial did Mrs. Thompson show any emotion and that was when the bloody knife was exhibited. At that sight she turned pale and pressed her filmy lace handkerchief to her eyes. At other times she appeared to be in a trance, unaware of what was going on around her.

After her conviction, considerable sentiment was stirred up in her favor because she was to become a mother. It was held that the state had no right to execute an unborn babe by sending its mother to the scaffold. This will undoubtedly be brought strongly before the home secretary when he considers whether she shall die.

Befriended by Victim.

Frederick Edward Bywaters was a young naval officer, befriended by the murdered man, and taken into the Thompson home at Ilford. A friendship between himself and Mrs. Thompson led to an illicit love affair, it was admitted in court and as an outgrowth of this, the lovers plotted to dispose of the unsuspecting husband.

"I put ground glass in his food, but it didn't work," Mrs. Thompson wrote the naval man.

Their love letters were at one moment aflame with passion; the next they would be discussing details of poisons and means of disposing of Thompson. Mrs. Thompson admitted trying several means, without success.

Finally, one night when Thompson was accompanying his wife home from the theater he was stabbed. Shrieks of his wife brought people to the scene, to find him expiring in her arms.

Bywaters was arrested. Mrs. Thompson's letters were found. The case went to trial, attracting more attention than any similar murder case in recent years.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—"Presence of an unborn child does not affect the situation of a woman condemned to death either morally or clared toady, discussing the case of Mrs. Edith Thompson, sentenced to death in London.

"However, I am opposed to capital punishment under any circumstances."

DENVER, Dec. 21.—"They have no right to execute her before the birth of her child," declared the Right Rev. Hnry J. Tison, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Denver, here today in commenting on the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Edith Thompson, who is about to become a mother in London.

"They should wait until after the child is born to carry out the sentence."

EIGHT NEW CARDINALS NAMED BY THE POPE

Among the eight new cardinals named by Pope Pius XI at the recent consistory were Monseigneur Arthur Stanislaus Touchet, archbishop of Orleans, France, and Monseigneur Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, formerly stationed in Washington.

BELL OBTAINS INJUNCTION

FEDERAL COURT ENJOINS STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Permits Increased Toll Rates and Allows Exchange Rates to Remain as They Now Are in State.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—The state railway commisson lost the first round of its battle with the Northwestern Bell Telephone company over the rates that company shall charge in the state for the immediate future. The federal court granted the request of the company for an injunction, the practical effect of which is to allow the surcharge of 10 per cent now in effect to remain in force.

This means that the exchange rates will remain as they now are until further action by the court, but that the increase in toll and private branch exchanges rates, which will add something like $130,000 a year to the company's income, will go into effect on the first of January.

The company will be required to put up a bond that, if in the final hearing of the case, it cannot establish its right to continue to charge the present exchange rates, it will refund the overcharge to patrons. This is the usual form in these cases, and it was urged by the company, as one of its strong claim, that nobody would be damaged by the injunction if it gave the bond required by the court.

The original order of the commission reduced exchange rates 10 per cent, increased toll rates about 17 per cent and materially added to private branch exchange costs. It was to have gone into effect December 1st, but because three federal judges were not available to try the injunction case—no valid injunction being possible without that number sitting—the commission changed the effective date to January 1st.

The company wants a larger net return than it is now getting, claiming it is entitled to 8 per cent, and the suit, from now on, will be tried uopn the issue of what rates shall be charged permanently. The company asks for a return that means a 25 per cent increase in exchange rates, and a regrouping of its exchanges, with the same rates applying to each group.

The right of the state railway commission to direct internal affairs of the company is also involved in the final trial. While the petition of the company calls for the making of rates in advance of those now in effect, its attorneys told the court that the company was asking no more at the present time than to continue the present exchange rates and put in the increased toll and private branch exchange rates.

PROHIBIT GOLD EXPORT.

TEHERAN, (By Mail).—The ministry of finance has issued instructions prohibiting the exportation of gold and silver from Persia

MOVIES IN RELIGION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Movies will be used in religious instruction at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville.

BROWN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

NOTORIOUS CHAINMAN HELD UP TRACTION MOTORMAN.

Two Months Before Historic Siege in Lincoln, Bandit Alleged to Have Pulled Trolley and Stuck Up Wilcox.

Fred Brown, Benson chainman now at the penitentiary for an indefinite stay, is believed to have re-opened his criminal career shortly after discharge on February 21, 1922. On the night of March 26, Gilbert Wilcox, traction motorman, was held up at the state farm loop by two masked bandits and relieved of a watch and about $14 in money. The watch has been returned to Wilcox. Officers are satisfied that it is one of the two watches found on Brown when he was arrested in Wyoming.

Two weeks ago Wilcox called upon State Sheriff Hyers and asked if it could be possible that Brown was one of the bandits who held him up. The state sheriff started an investigation. He learned from Warden Fenton that Brown had left a watch in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Douglas county to be repaired. A phone message brought Johnson with the watch to Lincoln.

Wilcox had with him a service card issued at Topeka. This listed the numbers of the watch. The numbers corresponded exactly with that of the watch which Brown had turned over to Johnson. County Attorney Matson grilled Brown at the penitentiary Thursday morning. The chainman admitted that he had two watches when he was shot down in Wyoming but denied participation in the Lincoln holdup.

Wilcox, when he approached the end of the car line at the state farm loop on the night of March 26, 1922, he had just looked at his watch and saw that it was 10:07. A few moments later some one pulled the trolley. As he left his place to restore the trolley, he was held up by two bandits wearing handkerchief masks. Officers and prison authorities say that information on the subject never will come from Brown. Asked if he will file a complaint against Brown, the county attorney said:

"I shall hold a conference with County Attorney Shotwell of Omaha shortly after Christmas. After the conference, I shall probably make an announcement."

May 31 last, Fred Brown, almost cornered in Lincoln, forced entrance into a rooming house on O street near the Rock Island and at the point of a gun, compelled a roomer to entertain him as a guest until the big crowd in the street had lost interest in the hunt. The records show that Brown was paroled from the penitentiary on July 27, 1921 and was discharged February 21 last. Information has been furnished which indicated that during the parole period, Brown attended church services and otherwise conducted himself worthily. After his discharge he jumped back into the criminal trail.

Under the arrangement which the traction company has with employes, the man who is robbed is out. In this instance, Wilcox and not the traction company was short the $14.

CONFER WITH ARCHITECTS

University Stadium Committee Meets in Omaha to Consider Details of Proposed Plans.

The stadium committee of the University of Nebraska met in Omaha Wednesday morning at Architect Latenser's office to consider details connected with the plans. Those from Lincoln were Chancellor Avery, Ellery Davis, Marcus Poteet, Guy Reed and Harold Holtz. The Omaha men present were Mr. Latenser, W. C. Ramsey, Vincent Hascall, Sam Reese and Virgil Haggard.

The Omaha alumni have already raised a large sum towards the stadium fund. It is believed the Omaha apportionement of $60,000 will be raised without difficulty. The canvass among the business men is to be postponed until early in January.

POLICE INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Booze Party Preceded the Loss of a Sum of Money.

The police are investigating the loss of $360 from a Lincoln home, following a booze party staged in a Lincoln home in the absence of the one parent. Involved in the complaints that have reached officers are many charges. One is that liquor was carried to the home by outsiders; that two young girls were made drunk, that statutory assault was committed and that later money left in the home by the father who was away has been missed. Some of the parties have been interviewed, while one young man sought has not been found and report is that he has left the city. No formal charges have been filed altho the matter may yet come before the county prosecutor.

JAILED FOR STEALING SHEETS.

Minnie Davis, chambermaid, was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail by Judge W. A. Hawes Thursday morning when she pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny. She pleaded stealing sheets and pillow cases valued at $5 from a local hotel.

PRINCE REGENT HIROHITO OF JAPAN ILL WITH MEASLES

Prince Regent Hirohito, heir to the Japanese throne, is reported seriously ill with measles in the imperial household at Tokio.

SESSION WAS STORMY ONE

STOCKHOLDERS OF INVESTMENT COMPANY CONVENE.

Following the Wrangling of Attorneys, Committee Appointed to Pass Upon the Credentials of the Investors.

The dove of peace failed to appear at the meeting of stockholders of the Nebraska Building and Investment company called by order of the Lancaster county district court to elect a new board of directors. Between one hundred and 150 stockholders, more than a dozen being women, in response to the mandate of the court, convened in the main dining room of the Lincoln hotel at 9:30 Thursday morning. The meeting did not get very far because of the wrangling of attorneys representing diverse interests. After F. B. Baylor, trustee in bankruptcy, refused to preside, the forenoon was devoted to the checking up of the credentials of the delegates either in person or by proxy.

C. E. Harman expressed the opinion that the meeting was not legal, but he was willing to take the chair. The fireworks began when he suggested the names of C. J. Campbell, George H. Walters and Judge J. J. Thomas of Seward as members of a committee to check and pass on the credentials of stockholders relative to their right to vote at the meeting. Attorney B. F. Good vigorously objected to the action of Harman declaring that it was an attempt to pack the committee in the interest of Harman and his friends. Harman insisted that there was nothing to the charge, and that he had no personal interest in the matter except the good of the stockholders.

After considerable oratory C. J. Campbell and Judge Thomas were permitted to serve as a credentials committee. G. H. Walters acted as clerk. The process of checking, it was declared, would take perhaps the entire day. It was indicated that there would be a fight over the attempted admission of certain proxies.

During the wrangling of the lawyers C. C. Flansburg and B. F. Good had an exceedingly warm encounter which looked dangerous for a time. C. J. Campbell took occasion to criticise W. E. Barkley and Eugene Eppley who were present.

Trustee Baylor when asked to act as chairman said he was willing, but he said he would not in any way recognize the validity of the meeting. When an objection was made to his serving he promptly withdrew. C. E. Harmon, soon after the beginning of the work of the credential committee, left the room, declaring that there was nothing for him to do.

The clash of the lawyers prevented stockholders from taking part in the meeting, but C. J. Dahlstrom of Ceresco, a stockholder, insisted on being heard and directed pointed remarks to President C. E. Harman. Mr. Harman told the stockholders that he was exceedingly interested in seeing the matter settled in order that they might get as much as possible out of the wreck. He was glad that the federal court had taken a hand. It meant that the best settlement possible would be secured. C. J. Campbell indicated that if things went properly that the stockholders would get more than thirty cents on the dollar on their holdings.

The proceeding asking the district court for a restraining order enjoining the board of directors from attempting to preside, or from interfering in any way with the meeting, from acting as judges of any election that might be held, was apparently abandoned in district court. No official filing disposing of the case had appeared in the court house Thursday morning. The petition also suggested that the court appoint a special master to preside over the meeting.

BRYAN MAKES NO CHANGES

THREE CODE SECRETARIES TO RETIRE JANUARY 4.

Bross, Stuhr and Johnson Do Not Care to Stay—Others Remain Until Legislature Expresses Views.

Business as usual is the thought expressed in a statement issued by Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan Thursday. His statement relates solely to business of the state government, a large part of which he will take over January 4. To keep the code departments functioning until the view point of the legislature can be obtained Mr. Bryan has asked the secretaries of departments to remain temporarily.

Mr. Bryan made the following statement:

"The state government of Nebraska is a very large going business concern. As in private business institutions when a change in management is made, the first consideration is that the business must not suffer, and the public service must be maintained.

"With this thought as my guide, I have given the matter of a transfer of the business affairs of the state from the management of the retiring to the incoming governor very careful consideration during the past few weeks in connection with the very unusual conditions presented.

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JUDGMENT WAS TOO MEAGRE

Man Who Sued for $7,300 and Got Only $96 Takes His Case to Supreme Court.

Three banks are in a lawsuit that the Omaha National, which lost in the court below, has brought to the supreme court. C. M. Trotter was the agent at Brady of the Chevrolet Motor company of Omaha which drew a draft on him for $1,898, thru the Omaha National. The latter sent the draft to the Brady State for collection. Trotter paid the draft with a check on the First National bank and the Brady bank then sent its check on the United States National to the Omaha National.

Before the latter bank could collect on the check issued by the Brady bank the latter had found Trotter's check to it was not good because of insufficient funds. It then wired the United States National not to pay the check in favor of the Omaha National.

The latter bank claims that the stop payment order was unlawful and did not operate to release the Brady bank or the United States National of their status as trustees for the complainant. The defendant banks insisted that they should not be held for a loss to which they in nowise contributed and that as a matter of fact the Omaha National was not out anything because it was merely acting as a collector. The lower court held that the two defendant banks were not liable.

THREE BANKS IN SQUABBLE

Law Suit to Determine Which One Pockets Loss on a Check That Was Not Paid.

Because the district court of Franklin county gave Leonard E Holmes a judgment of $96 instead of $7,300, he has appealed his case against Robert D Morasy to the supreme court. Holmes owned a quarter section of land in Franklin county, upon which Morasy had a mortgage for $8,000. Being unable to pay Holmes deeded the land to Morasy. He claimed that it was merely to secure him better. Morasy sold it to his son Edward for $1, and the latter turned it ov to C. E. Cotton for the same stated consideration. Holmes said that the real amount Cotton agreed to pay was $16,000. He sued for the value of his equity, $7,300.

Mr. Morasy said that the deed to him was made after a foreclosure proceeding, and that it was done because Holmes had no means of paying off the liens. He offered in open court to transfer the land to Holmes if the latter would pay him the $8,700 that Morasy had invested in it, but Holmes refused to accept the offer and demanded his $7,300. The jury gave him $96.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT.

Holy Trinity Episcopal order of St. Vincent in the chapel at 7 p. m.

Emmanuel Methodist woman's home missionary society with Mrs. J. A. Stewart, 1324 H street at 7:30 o'clock.

Chapter C. S., P. E. O., at 7:45 with Mrs. C. F. Paine, 1970 Prospect street.

Capital lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., meets at 8 p. m. Work in third degree.

Temple chapter No. 271, O. E. S., in the evening at the Scottish Rite temple, for a Christmas party.

S. B. A. lodges No. 1090 and No. 183 at a joint Christmas party for the children in the evening at Walsh hall.

Special communication Liberty lodge No. 300, A. F. & A. M., Masonic temple, 236 South Eleventh street, 7 p. m. Fellowcraft degree.

Temple chapter No. 271, O. E. S., will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the Scottish Rite temple for all members and their families.

Special communication of East Lincoln lodge No. 210, A. F. & A. M., at 7 p. m. in Masonic temple, Twenty-seventh and Vine streets. Fellowcraft degree.

Tri Sigma club annual Christmas party.

Bachelors club formal dinner dance at the Lincoln.

Degali club annual Christmas party at the Lincolnshire.

Tuesday Night dinner club with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Birdzell, 2831 Sewell.

Alumni and active members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon meet at the chapter house.

Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company party at the Rosewilde from 7.30 to 11:30 p. m.

Stormy Night Five Hundred club with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gronquist, 1301 South Twenty-seventh.

FARM BUREAU IN A MEETING

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORTS A COMFORTABLE BALANCE.

Chief Event of the Morning Was a Report on Year's Activities by County Agent Benjamin Montgomery.

A report on the year's activities of the Lancaster county farm bureau thru its headquarters at the county court house given Thursday morning at the annual meeting of the members of that organization at the Lindell hotel.

Among the activities of Mr. Montgomery were the assistance in organizing a league of milk producers, organization of pig clubs, advising farmers on the testing of seed, immunization of hogs from cholera, cattle from tuberculosis and blackleg, and the eradication of rodents. Mr. Montgomery stated there had been some cholera, and but a little blackleg in cattle. Some cases of pneumonia in pigs were mistaken for cholera.

Mr. Montgomery summed up his work as follows:

Days in office	104
Days in field	207
Office calls	2,272
Telephone calls	3,065
Farm visits	290
Demonstrations	30
Attendance at demonstrations	771
Meetings, total	186
Day meetings	116
Night meetings	70
Total attendance	17,401
Letters written	1,083
Letters received	1,851
Miles traveled by auto	14,029
Miles by train	222

At the meeting Henry Weaver was appointed chairman of a committee to suggest changes in the constitution and bylaws of the farm bureau. He is to appoint his own assistants.

Arnold Egger was appinted chairman of the resolutions committee, and B. F. Parmenter and B. F. Preston, members.

A report by the auditing committee showed that the organization has a balance of more than $1,000 in the treasury.

APPEALS NON-SUPPORT CASE

Sentenced to Thirty Days When Found Guilty of Charge Filed by Wife.

Carl Reed was sentenced to spend thirty days in the county jail by Judge W. T. Stevens Thursday forenoon when he was found guilty of a charge of failure to support his wife and two children. Reed gave notice of appeal and was released on $500 bond. Attorneys Adams and Zimmerman are his bondsmen.

Mr. Reed pleaded innocent when arraigned on October 12. Charges were filed against him on May 1 by his wife. The children are Julia, thirteen years old, and Helen, fifteen.

TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

Christmas will be celebrated Friday in all the rooms at Bryant school. There will be programs and parties in the different rooms in the morning. At 2:15 p. m. all grades will assemble in the hall for the following program of carol singing:

"O Come All Ye Faithful"—All.
"Tho the Midnight Bells are Ringing"—Third grade.
"[illegible] the Shepherds"—Primary grades.
"Once a Little Fairy [illegible]"—Primary grades.
"[illegible] Manger" 2nd and 3rd B.
"O Come Little Children"—2nd B.
"Away in a Manger"—Fourth grades.
"Good King Wenceslas"—Sixth grades.
"Under the Stars"—Fifth B.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—[illegible] A.
"Silent Night"—All.

INJUNCTION REFUSED TO THREE RAILROADS

Federal Court in Omaha in Divided Opinion Denies Petition.

ROADS MUST PAY TAXES

Otherwise They Will Run Risk of Big Interest.

JUDGE WOODROUGH DISSENTS

Because the Plaintiffs Had Not Appealed Direct to State Supreme Court, Federal Court Rejects Motion.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—The state won a smashing victory in the federal court today when that tribunal denied the petition of three railroads, the Burlington, Northwestern and Omaha, for an injuncion to prevent the collection of the full amount of state, county and school taxes levied against their property for the year 1922.

The court was divided in its opinion. Judges Lewis and Munger wrote the majority opinion which upheld the contention of Hugh Mamaster, counsel for State Tax Commissioner Osborne, that the railroads had an adequate remedy at law by appealing to the state supreme court from the valuation placed on their property, and not having taken that appeal the federal court was without jurisdiction.

Judge Woodrough dissented from this view. He announced, however, that as the same principles of law applied to the injunction suit brought by the Northwestern a year ago and which involves a part of its 1921 taxes, he would accept the majority opinion and deny to the Northwestern the injunction it asks. It had secured a temporary injunction from Judge Woodrough, but the decision of that judge now is that it must pay the 1921 tax in full because it did not follow the course laid out by the state law to appeal to the state supreme court.

The railroad attorneys had insisted that the law was defective in that it did not outline a procedure on an appeal or define what the supreme court could do about the valuation after it had taken the case on appeal.

The suit involves about $700,000 in Burlington taxes, $250,000 [illegible] western taxes and [illegible] Omaha road taxes, these being the proportions of the entire taxes that they claim to be excessive.

The railroad have filed notice of appeal to the circuit court of appeals. It was determined that a formal opinion will be filed before January 5th. That will be when the new county treasurers come into office, and this will avoid the necessity of making them formal defendants.

TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

University of Nebraska to Stage Its Annual on the Campus Thursday Evening.

The University of Nebraska community Christmas party will be held on the campus Thursday evening with the program starting at 7:15. The party will be given under the auspices of the All-University party committee. A large pine tree, north of U-hall, the oldest building on the campus, will serve as a Christmas tree. Electric lights will be strung over the entire tree and decorations appropriate to the holiday spirit will be placed upon it. The program for the evening will start off with singing by the entire audience. Printed copies of the songs to be sung will be distributed. Following the community singing the Vesper choir will sing. Miss Lenore Burkett, a former Nebraska student will sing a solo, the Vesper choir will again sing and another solo will be given. Community singing will conclude the program proper but following the close of the final song a Santa Claus will distribute candy to the audience.

The community Christmas celebration by the university community is the first held in a number of years. Several years ago a beautifully lighted tree was a part of the program held in behalf of the near east relief and after the night of the program the tree was kept lighted thruout the holiday season, and hundreds of Lincoln people made special trips to the campus to view the tree.

HADDEN'S CASE TO JURY

Alleged Dr. Robert W. Huffman Owed Him for Operating the Latter's Farm.

The case of Grant Hadden against Dr. Robert W. Huffman in which the former alleged the latter owes him $2,343.95 for labor and materials furnished on the farm owned by the defendant, was argued Thursday morning and submitted to a jury in District Judge Clements' court.

Mr. Hadden testified that he worked nineteen and one-half months on the farm, furnished board and lodging to the defendant worth $250, and supplied $43.95 worth of materials needed for repairs. He said his services were worth $100 a month. The defendant claimed there had been a contract whereby the plaintiff was to work for a share of the crops and stock increase.

FINDS GIRL AFTER YEARS

Mother Told Daughter Was Dead Did Not Know She Lived Fifty Miles Away.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 21.—Mrs. M. D. Alston of Memphis and a daughter whom she had believed for sixteen years to be dead, were reunited when the mother located her child at Lambert, Miss., where the girl had been adopted into a farmer's family and did not know her mother lived less than fifty miles away.

The child was kidnaped by her father more than sixteen years ago, when his wife obtained a divorce, according to Mrs. Alston. He wrote her a year later that the child had died.

A few days ago he met his former wife on the street here and told her that the child was alive.

THREE SPEEDERS DEFICIENT

Detroit Doctor Finds Motorists Mentally Incompetent to Drive Automobiles.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Three persons, two men and a woman, found guilty of speeding have been declared mentally incompetent to drive automobiles, according to a report made to Judge Charles L. Bartlett today.

The report was made by Dr. A. L. Jacoby, city psychiatrist, who was called upon yesterday to examine ten persons, guilty of speeding, under a new plan of the court that all guilty speeders be given a mental test.

SHORTEST DAY ONE OF GLORY

NATURE IS GRAND AND FOLKS APPARENTLY HAPPY.

Noobdy Takes Trouble to Kick to Mayor Zehrung in Regard to Anything Wrong and There Is Nothing Wrong.

Mayor Zehrung cocked his feet on his desk Wednesday morning, enjoyed the snug breezes floating thru open windows and decided that glorious weather and holidy shopping are great little cures for peeved minds.

"It's the shortest day of the year. And think of it—not a kick."

And not a kick on this shortest day of the year. Nobobdy cares whether the capitol commission moves its materials by rail or by water. Nobody cares whether street car fares are eight cents or three cents. Nobody cares whether eggs are 60 cents or 30 cents a dozen. At least nobody seems to care. There is promise that the sheriff's office and the police department will work in harmony—something distinctly new. Detective Longstreth has gone from the police department to the sheriff's staff and is this not in itself something of a peace offering? A Lincoln chief of police once arrested the county sheriff for speeding. Those were not the peaceful days. Nobody is complaining of the proposed traffic rules.

PLANS UNIFORM BOND LAW

Attorney General Preparing Two Measures for Consideration of the Coming Legislative Session.

Attorney General Davis is completing a redraft of a uniform bond law which the last legislature authorized him to draft. Two of the largest bond law firms in the country drafted a bill and presented it to the attorney general's consideration. He proposes to make many changes in it and submit both bills to the legislature. Uniformity of bonds issued by municipalities is desired. The bond companies included in their bill a possible 7 per cent rate of interest and provisions for a longer term bond than the present law permits. The attorney general will strike out both of these provisions in his bill. The bond companies propose to leave the present laws and provide that municipal bonds may be issued up to 1924 under either the old or new law.

The attorney general has received notice that the Colorado commission has completed a proposed treaty on water rights affecting users on the Platte river in Colorado and Nebraska. Mr. Davis and R. H. Willis, chief of the bureau of irrigation, will go next week to Denver to meet the commission. Efforts are to be made to submit the proposed water right treaty to the Nebraska legislature this winter.

THE WEATHER.

For Lincoln and vicinity. Fair tonight and Friday not much change in temperature. The minimum temperature tonight will be near 30 degrees.

For Nebraska. Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

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COLD HAND IS GIVEN FATTY

MAYOR OF MANY CITIES TO BAN HIS FILMS.

Detroit and Indianapolis Among Places Where Arbuckle Comedies Are to Be Prohibited by Executive Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21—"Fatty" Arbuckle films were barred from Indianapolis theaters today by Mayor Lew Shank.

"Only the flappers and flippers and morbidly curious will go to see Arbuckle now since Bill Hays has reinstated him," Shank decaired.

"The showing of these flims is one of the things I'm going to fight to the finish.''

Shank was supported in his stand by club women and leaders of women's organizations having state-wide scope.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—"Fatty" Arbuckle's reinstatement as the result of Will H. Hays' "pardon" yesterday, met with cold response here.

Milwaukee citizens were overwhelmingly against the "pardon." Ministers, school teachers, business men and others prominent in public life who were interviewed were unanimously opposed to the return of Arbuckle and his comedy films.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Movies in Pennsylvania will be open to "Fatty" Arbuckle films, as far as the state board of censors is concerned, Harry Knapp, president of the board, said today.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle will not be welcomed back to the movie screens in Detroit, it was indicated in a statement issued today by Acting Mayor John C Lodge.

A recommendation to bar all films featuring the rotund comedian will be sent to Police Commissioner Inches, Lodge said

INCREASING A BUS FLEET

New Cars on Lines Radiating From This City Are the Latest Models.

Manager Johnson of the White Transportation company, owner of the bus lines running from Lincoln to York and from Lincoln to Omaha, has put two new cars on these lines and a second car is to be put on the Omaha line just as soon as it arrived from Minneapolis. It is understood that it is to be here soon, as it is about complete.

The new cars are already in service. They are two ton White chasses, fitted with motors ordinarily placed in five ton trucks and supplied with special bodies that resemble street railway bodies more than autos. They are fitted with mechanically opening doors, upholstered seats with wide aisles, offering seating capacity for twenty-five besides the driver. The cars are so built as to give comfortable service to patrons. The machines have four speeds ahead and are very powerful.

Mr. Johnson has told business men here that he plans putting a fleet of ten such busses in service out of Lincoln and arrange a bus depot for the use of patrons of the lines.

INDIAN PRINCESS RETURNS

Exiled "Flapper" Is Welcomed Back by Tribe After Disease and Owl Give Warning.

HATFIELD, Wis., Dec. 21.—The flapper, altho somewhat out of date in American cities, has staged a comeback among the American Indians, aided by none other than the Indians "Great Spirit."

Making a triumphal return to her throne, from which she had been driven for violating an age-old tribal custom by bobbing her hair, Newa Gayfish, "flapper princess" of the Black River Indians, was back with her tribe today, revered more than ever.

Princess Gayfish was exiled several weeks ago when her people saw what she had done to her hair. Accompanied by her eighteen-months-old son, she went to Nebraska.

Trouble, however, soon developed among the squaws and braves of the Black River tribe. Influenza came and took several to the happy hunting grounds The survivors were frightened. Then came a huge owl, regarded as the worst omen available in Indian superstition.

The chieftains shivered in a powwow, and decided that these visitations were manifestations of the Great Spirit's wrath about the exile of the princess

Dan Gayfish, her husband, was ordered to go and find her. They returned Sunday night and the festivities still are in progress

FIRST WOMAN DOOMED TO DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD IN ENGLAND IN THIRTY YEARS

One of England's most sensational and dramatic murder trials ended in the conviction of Frederick Bywaters and Mrs. Edith Thompson, who were sentenced to death for the killing of the woman's husband. London dispatches state that Bywater's youth—he is only twenty-one—and Mrs Thompson's sex may lighten the sentence. It is thirty years since a woman was executed for murder in England. It is also rumored that the execution of Mrs. Thompson may be stayed because she is about to become a mother. She is eight years older than Bywaters. It developed at the trial that Bywaters stabbed Thompson to death after his wife's attempts to poison him failed.

MILITIAMEN GUARD DIVERS

Lake Near Mer Rouge, La., Is Dragged for Bodies of Two Men Who Disappeared.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec 21.—State militiamen looked on today as plans were completed for dragging Lake La Fourche, in search of bodies of two men, missing since kidnaped by a masked mob five months ago.

The militia arrived here yesterday following orders from Governor Parker. No explanation was given of their presence.

Divers will carry on the work of dragging and searching for the bodies of Nat Daniels and Thomas Richards.

BONAR LAW'S VOICE GONE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Bonar Law of Great Britain was reported today to have almost entirely lost the use of his voice, as a result of a severe cold. The prime minister's condition, however, is said to be "not alarming."

PIN HOPE ON BLOODY GUN

DENVER POLICE BELIEVE IT MAY LEAD TO ROBBERS.

Finger Prints on Stock Compared With Those on Automobile Thought Stolen and Abandoned by Mint Bandits.

DENVER, Dec 21.—Police pinned their hopes today of discovery of the bandits who staged the daring holdup in front of the mint here Monday on the bloody shotgun thrown away by one of the bandits as they fled from the scene of the robbery. Finger prints of the gun stock were being compared with those on an automobile believed to have been stolen and abandoned by the men.

A pawn broker yesterday told detectives that the shotgun had been purchased by a well dressed man a few days before the holdup. Efforts were redoubled today to find this man who is believed to be in Denver.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 21.—Joe Wagner, underworld character, was held in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., today in connection with the robbery of $200,000 at the United States mint in Denver.

"I believe the arrest of Wagner will pave the way to the solution of the robbery at the Denver mint and the robbery of the Drovers National bank here last week," Henry Zimmer, chief of police, declared.

JUDGE REWARDS CHILD'S PLEA

Alleged Thief Is Saved by Letter From Little Daughter.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Christmas spirit invaded Judge William Bleakley's court here and obtained the release of Lincoln Brown, charged with theft.

Brown had pleaded guilty to stealing two motor car tires from a garage. Instead of sentencing him, the judge read a letter he had received from Brown's nine-year-old daughter, Marion, as follows:

"My name is Marion Brown and I am nine years old. I have two sisters and four brothers. My mother says you might take daddy away for Christmas. Daddy always trims the Christmas tree and he has to go to the hospital and get my little sister so she can see Santa Claus. Daddy took her to the hospital last September after she had been nearly burned to death by a bonfire. If I send you a picture, will you be good to daddy?"

The judge's voice was husky when he finished reading. Brown burst into tears. He was placed on probation for a year.

VILLA REFUSES $50,000.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Pancho Villa, erstwhile bandit and now a gentleman farmer in the state of Durango, Mexico, has declined to write his memoirs altho an American publishing company is said to have offered him $50,000 for the manuscript. Villa prefers that his children, now small, hear of their father's exploits as a rancher and benefactor.

A slight earth shock was felt at Missoula, Mont.

MOHR IS CONVICTED; MRS. BRUNEN FREED

Wife of Circus Owner Who Was Murdered Recovers From Collapse Following Her Acquittal.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Brunen acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the shooting to death of her husband "Honest John" Brunen, was reported recovering today from the collapse at the end of the trial.

Harry C Mohr, her brother, who was tried jointly with Mrs. Brunen, was found guilty of first degree murder last night in the same verdict that freed the woman. The jury recommended that he be given life imprisonment.

Mrs. Brunen collapsed in her chair as the verdict was read.

As Mohr was led from the courtroom he called back "Goodbye, Doris" and she became hysterical, insisting on following him back to jail. She collapsed again as deputies clicked handcuffs on her brother.

Brunen, widely known circus owner was shot to death as he sat by a kitchen window in his home several months ago. Charles Powell, former circus employe, testified at the trial that he was paid by Mohr to shoot Brunen.

Judge Kalisch announced today he will sentence Mohr January 9 Attorneys for the convicted man are expected to appeal the case.

MAY BROADCAST MARRIAGES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Marriages can be sent broadcast by radio without interfering with their legality, but the mated couple must be in the room with the minister, Attorney General Newton ruled.

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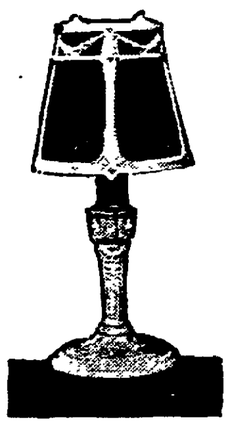

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Table Lamp
New Rug

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Parlor Lamp
Dining Room Suite
New Range
Console Set

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WOUNDED GOT NO ATTENTION

WITNESS OF HERRIN KILLINGS GIVES TESTIMONY.

Mail Carrier Declares Alleged Leader of Mob Showed Him Shells Taken From Superintendent's Pocket.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 21.—A. W. Steele today testified regarding scenes at the slaying of twenty-two non-union miners in the "Herrin massacre" at the trial of the five alleged slayers today.

Steele, foreman of a power plant near where the killings took place, told of seeing fourteen men shot down. He was a long distance from the scene, however, and was unable to identify any of the men on trial as the actual slayers.

"After the mob had dispersed, I walked thru the woods and saw the bodies of eight dead men and sow others lying in underbrush, seriously wounded," Steele stated.

"No one was making any effort to care for the wounded," said Ward Trovillion, a rural mail carrier, who followed Steele on the stand.

His testimony was directed against Otis Clark, one of the five on trial and alleged leader of the mob.

"I was in my father's garage following the killings, when Clark came into the place and showed me some shells which he said he had taken from the pockets of Superintendent McDowell.

"'That is the kind of shells they are using,' Clark told me."

The prosecution claims Clark killed McDowell, the first to die at the hands of the mob.

C. P. Shaffner, hardware dealer at Herrin, told of a crowd of twenty men coming to his store on the afternoon of June 21 and demanding guns and ammunition.

"I refused them the guns because I didn't know theb," Shafnfer told the jury.

"Did they offer to pay for the guns?" the witness was saked.

"No sir"

"Did they ask that you charge them?"

"Yes, sir."

"To whom did they ask you to charge them?"

"They said 'Charge them to the Herrin local, or to Hugh Willis.'"

Willis is head of the miners union in this district.

"Still I refused to sell them," Shaffner continued. "Finally after Hugh Willis called up and told me it would be all right to sell the stuff, I sold twelve rifles and 300 boxes of cartridges."

TAFT IS RECOVERING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court is recuperating at his home here today from a serious operation several days ago. Taft was removed to his home yesterday from Garfield hospital, physicians stated. The operation was for gall stones, it was stated.

Secrecy surrounded Taft's illness.

Amusement Notices.

(Advertisements.)

Over a Year Was Required to Complete This Marvelous Motion Picture — Contains Thrillers — Directed by J. Gordon Edwards, It Surpasses Any of His Previous Efforts.

Jaded movie fans may now experience the big thrill! Those who have watched with dog-like patience for the great American drama have looked in vain but the super-film has arrived, thanks to William Fox. It is called "Nero", and will be shown at Orpheum theater next Monday and Tuesday.

The bloody reign of the last of the Caesars is shown in a wonderfully thrilling manner and with historical accuracy. The picture was taken in Rome and vicinity, a few scenes are near Naples and in the Alps. An entire city was built on the outskirts of Rome only to be destroyed by torch.

An idea of the stupendous cast may be gleaned from the fact that in one scene 65,000 people were employed. Most spectacular films resort to hokum for their effects. This one tells a story with a careful fidelity to historical accuracy that grips and holds. One is transported back to the days of bloody tyrants and Roman orgies.

Gage Farm Bureau Officers.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—David Boesiger, northern Gage county livestock breeder, was reelected president of the Gage county farm bureau at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were C. R. Willey of Wymore, vice president; Henry F. Brandt, secretary, and V. R. Johnson, treasurer. Frank C. Crocker of Filley was elected to represent the bureau at the annual meeting of the Nebraska bureau to be held in Lincoln in January.

WARNING TO CREAMERIES

ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS OF ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTIONS.

Complaints Allege Big Concerns Are Trying to Injure Business of Local Creameries in Nebraska.

Attorney General Davis has sent a letter to six of the larger creamery companies in Nebraska calling attention to the law which seeks to prohibit unfair competition in trade. He refers to the statute which prohibits a company from paying more for an article at one place than it pays at another, difference in freight rates being considered.

The attorney general says complaints from Scottsblu, Clay Center and Bloomfield show a situation that is deplorable at Scottsbluff, bad at Clay Center and unsatisfactory at Bloomfield. He says complaints have come from many other towns, indicating that the big companies paid from 8 to 10 cents ore for cream than local creamery companies and more at some places than the same companies pay at other stations.

It has come to the attorey general thru complaints that the larger companies take turns boosting prices, one company paying the higher price one week and another big company paying it the following week. At Scottsbluff it is alleged one big company has paid 32 to 34 cents for cream at some stations and paid 45 cents at Scottsbluff where a local company is competing for business.

The attorney general states in his letter of warning that he does not like to do an injustice to any creamery company, but that th efacts in various communities may be sufficient to justify his department in a proceeding under the anti-discrimination law or under the anti-trust statutes. He expresses the hope that within the next few months will show such a change in policy as to remove whatever ground for suspicion may exist at the present.

CONTEST NORTHCLIFFE WILL

Two Instruments Found After Death of the British Publisher.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—When the Viscount Northcliffe will hearing opened in the probate court today, proceedings were interrupted by a black garbed woman.

The woman came forward and told the judge she wished the late publisher's will get aside, as she claimed certain property and money. The judge heard her request, permitted her to be sworn and to testify, and then proceeded with the case, looking to agreement to probate the will dated November 22, 1919.

After Viscount Northcliffe's death, two wills were found and a strenuous contest in which the publisher's brothers and Lady Northcliffe were involved, followed. Northcliffe left property valued at $10,000,000.

MARY PICKFORD TO AID.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Mary Pickford has voluntarily come forward to help Will H. Hays, movie mentor, make Hollywood the world's model city.

Mary has accepted the position as head of the city planning commission, under the direction of the Hollywood art association. The move is sponsored by the Hollywood chamber of commerce and other civic bodies.

Mary today declared that she would fight "to prevent commercial vandalism from settling down in Hollywood."

This is the first time since the war that Mary has lent her influence and name to a public movement.

BLOODHOUNDS TRACE FOUR

Men Wanted in Connection With Wounding of Iowa Sheriff Are Arrested.

CLARINDA, Ia., Dec. 21.—Four men wanted in connection with the serious wounding of Deputy Sheriff Pfander here about three weeks ago, were arrested last night after bloodhounds had traced them to their hiding place.

They are Clyde Ridenour, John Emery, Buck Heller and Arthur Fischer, all of Clarinda.

Emery has confessed, according to attorney, implicating the other three. Ridenour is the man who shot Pfander, acoording to the confession.

Fischer has a slight bullet wound in the leg. Pfander is still in a critical condition.

May Be a Hooch Victim.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—George Smiley, aged twenty-three, who came to Beatrice from Wymore some months ago, was before the insanity commission today on complaint of his stepfather, Mr. Williams. Smiley is believed to be a victim of hooch. The young man, who has told his relatives that is "under a spell," has made threats against the lives of his relatives. A gun, knife and razor were taken from his Tuesday by police officers.

SEIZE TWO MASKED BANDITS

Omaha Detectives Subdue Robbers After Hand-to-Hand Battle in Dark Alley.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Detectives late last night captured two armed and masked bandits in a hand-to-hand gun battle in a dark alley at Forty-second and Grand avenue.

Detective Buglewicz was severely bitten in the right hand before he and Detectives Cich and Wheeler had subdued the bandits, soldiers from Fort Omaha, who had just held up and robbed Herbert Johnson.

The men gave their names as Charles L. Robbins and Andrew Gonrod. They were later identified by Johnson as the men who held him up.

WITNESSED A KIDNAPING

Street Car Motorman Reports That He Tried to Overtake Trio Who Abducted Girl.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Street Car Motorman C. R. Anderson told police he saw a young, well dressed woman kidnaped at about 1 a. m. today by two men and a women in an automobile. Anderson said the men seized the woman by the throat and dragged her into their automobile, placing their hands over her mouth to prevent an outcry. He leaped from the street car in an effort to overtake them but failed.

SPARROWS SAVE MILLIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It has been estimated that sparrows save the farmers in the United States $35,000,000 every year by destroying weed seed.

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NEWS & TOPICS OF THE DAY

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REALLY A GREAT SHOW ALL THIS WEEK

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Madras Shirts priced at	$1.50 to $4.00
Fibre Shirts priced at	$4.50 to $6.00
English Broad Cloth Shirts at	$4.00 to $5.00
Flannel Shirts at	$2.50 to $5.00
Cuff Links priced at	$ .50 to $5.00
Tuxedo sets at	$3.50 to $8.00
Fancy Knives at	$2.50 to $5.00
Gold Chains at	$2.00 to $6.00
Silver Belt Buckles	50c to $5.00
Fur Caps priced at	$5 to $20
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1.00 Silk Camisoles 59c

A sale of Silk Camisoles, nice for gifts, regularly 1.00—needled from good weight satins, with hemstitched finish or trimmed in laces—in dark colors as well as flesh and pink.

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French Pearl bead Necklaces, even and graduated styles with gold-filled clasps—both filled and indestructible beads—18 to 27 inch lengths, beautifully boxed in silk-lined, therette cases.

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GOLD'S—First Floor.

Brush Wool Gauntlets 1.29

Those warm wool Gauntlet Gloves with nice, wide gauntlet wrists—in leather shades and wanted light colors, plain and fancy—ideal for gifts—of sports, general outdoor use, etc.

GOLD'S—First Floor.

Silk Pettibloomers for 1.59

Well tailored Pettibloomers and Petticoats of fine silk jerseys, in a host of popular shades and colors—nicely boxed for giving when requested—mostly smaller sizes—especially priced, while they last, at 1.59.

GOLD'S—Third Floor.

Men's Gift Shirts 2.50

They're fine quality shirts of silk striped madras cloths with French cuffs. Extra well tailored, full cut and in all regular sizes. New patterns and effects. A dandy gift item at

GOLD'S—First Floor.

2.00 Silk Hose 1.00

Men's fine thread silk hose in a big array of light and dark colors, in plain effects and novel clocked designs — values that ordinarily sell at 1.50 and 2.00 pair—for quick selling Thursday, at pair, 1.00.

GOLD'S—First Floor.

Ivory hair brushes 1.00

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Child's Knit Suits 4.95

Those warm and good-looking little knit suits—cap, sweater and drawer leggings—for little tots—both brush wool and yarn knit styles, in white, peacock, pekin, red, rose, etc.

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They're 40 inch silk crepe de chines in black, navy, brown, dainty light colors, etc., for dresses, underwear, blouses, etc. a regular 1.59 value — ideal for gift making, etc. The yard, Thursday for 1.29.

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Woolnap Blankets 4.49

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LATE NEWS OF YESTERDAY

WORLD FAR FROM PEACE

JOSEPHUS DANIELS WARNS OF FUTURE WARS.

Former Secretary of Navy Speaks at Knife and Fork Club Dinner.

Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, was the principal speaker at the Knife and Fork club dinner at the Lincoln hotel Wednesday evening. The dinner was presided over by Walter L. Anderson, president of the club, and the speaker was introduced by James E Lawrence. Mr. Daniels agreed with General Pershing in warning the people of the menace of future wars, discussed the German reparations question, stated that he believed that the Christian nations should combine to drive the Turk back into Asia where he belongs and favored some sort of league formed with America at the head to bring about a healthy, wholesome basis of peace.

Mr. Daniels did not arrive at the banquet until 9:15 because as he stated he broke down three engines getting here. He started from Wichita Tuesday evening and stopped at McFarland, Kas., for breakfast, being told that he would have plenty of time. However while he was eating the train rather impolitely pulled out and left him Not to be outdone, however, Mr. Daniels gave chase and caught it after a good mile of ma athon running He afterward wished he had not run it down as two more engines went on strike and the last one left him stranded at Plymouth, Neb. He found what seemed to be the only active car in the city, a Ford, and reached Cortland with its aid. From there a high powered car brought him into Lincoln and to the banquet

The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and the Christmas spirit was carried out in all the arrangements. One hundred and eighty-five were present Those at the speaker's table were Governor-elect and Mrs. C W Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, James E Lawrence, Chief Justice A. M. Morrisey, Judge and Mrs C. B Letton, Judge and Mrs. Leonard Flansburg, Prof. and Mrs C. W. Taylor, Prof and Mrs. M. M. Fogg.

Mr. Daniel's subject was "The Challenge of Peace'."

Mr. Daniels said that on reflection after choosing his subject he realized that there was no such thing as peace in the world today, four years after the armistice which was supposed to usher in a era of peace the world was still plunged in a state of chaos such as we had never known before He agreed with Pershing in warning the people of the imminence and menace of future wars. At the time the armistice was signed he did not believe that after four years we would be no nearer peace than we were then. He wished that we might be baptised again in the spirit of April, 1917 or feel again the flame of patriotism that actuated us on November 11, 1918.

The boys went over to fight a war against wars, they were fired with the spirit of crusaders, but today they feel, whether justified or not that it was a fool's errand and that the statesmanship of the world was not the equal of the sacrifices of the soldiers. However the freeing of Poland and the setting up of the Czechoslovak republic go far toward evening the balance.

The real secret and basis of the chaotic condition of the world today is the question of the German reparations. That is the big thing that has prevented peace in Europe. When the question first came up, President Wilson sent some of the most noted and able financiers in the United States to Europe to determine how much Germany should and could pay. These experts, after a careful survey, reported that Germany could pay $15,000,000,000. However when Wilson presented this proposal to European statesmen they went up in the air. France demanded $100,000,000,000. And because of the insistence of the people Lloyd George sided with the with the French. It was decided to postpone the settlement to May, 1920 and it has been hanging fire and causing trouble ever since.

As a result of the disarmament conference in Washington the competition of the nations in building dreadnaughts has ceased, but England and Japan have been building airships and the smaller types of war vessels so fast since that something must be done soon or our navy will hopelessly be outclassed. The house of representatives have asked President Harding to call another conference to try to avoid a renewal of the navy building race.

The challenge before the world today is that something be done to restore the world to some reasonable basis of peace. The situation in Europe, is that of the Turk all powerful and the Christian nations as suppliants before him. Thousands of Christians are being slaughtered and the world is saying, "Please Mr. Turk, do not kill too many Christians." The allied nations should combine and drive the Turk out of Europe back into Asia where he belongs. Some sort of league or association should be formed with America at the head to take a stand for a healthy, wholesome condition in the world.

Mr. Daniels has been on a speaking tour thru the west for the past few weeks and is going direct to his home from Lincoln He expected to leave early Thursday morning in order that he might reach his home in Raleigh, N. C., in time to spend the holidays. He is the owner and publisher of "The News and Observer," there

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

A farewell dinner to Dr. Clyde Nelson, acting dean of the dental college of the state university, who leaves at the first of the year, was given Wednesday evening at the Grand hotel by the Dental Students' association of the university. One hundred were present Dean C. C. Engberg presided as toastmaster On the toast list were R S Sturdevant, George Smaha, representing the students' association; Dr Fred Webster and Dr. George Grubb Mr. Grubb is to be acting dean after the first of the year. L J. Mackey presented Dr Nelson with a medal from the dental association designed to show the appreciation of the students of the work of Dr. Nelson at the college. Dr. Nelson leaves for Milford, Dela., where he will be associated with Former Dean Davis at a post-graduate college and in research work.

Professor and Mrs. E. S. Luce expect to hold a family reunion thruout the holidays, when all their children will be under the home roof. Mrs Paul Schoby, nee Aureha Luce, has arrived from Rochester, Minn., where she is active in musical and church circles. Mr. Schoby, who is commissary at the Colonial, one of Rochester's largest hospitals, will arrive Christmas eve Mrs. Leslie Strain, nee Vespersia Luce, and L J. Strain of University Place, and Miss Betty Luce, who recently returned from a chautauqua and lyceum trip, will celebrate the holiday season with their parents On Christmas there will be the customary Christmas tree, a Vermont breakfast and the regular English dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C M Lane, 1209 Maxfield avenue, University Place, announce the birth of a son December 10.

The children of Mr and Mrs. P. E Auchmuty announce that on the event of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents on December 24, a reception will be held at the home at Waverly between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The children are Howard, Will and Martha Auchmuty and Mrs. F. F. Cooley.

The Catholic Daughters of America met Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall and elected the following officers:

Grand regent, Mrs Joseph Girard.
Vice regent, Mrs W. F Fenton.
Prophetess, Viola Loosbrock.
Monitor, Mrs Ed McLaughlin
Treasurer, Mrs Francis R. Grace.
Sentinel Mary Carroll
Financial secretary Kathleen McCaslin.
Historian, Mrs. Ethel Ruston.
Organist, Frances Assmuacher.
Mrs Ed Butler and Mrs J. L. Dunne were elected trustees for three year terms.

FALLS CITY MAN BADLY HURT

Dave Jondow in Serious Condition From Automobile Accident Tuesday Night.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 20.—While coming down the big Murphy hill on this side of Rulo Tuesday night, Dave Jondrow lost control of his car and went into the ditch. The car turned over on him. He was found about an hour after the accident by J. C. Philips of this city, who secured help and released him from his position. Mr. Jondrow was badly injured and was taken to the Falls City hospital, where he was found to have sustained a fractured left shoulder, a mashed finger and possible internal injuries. He was unconscious nearly all night.

WHISKY BLINDS A WOMAN

Mrs. Frankie Brennan of Omaha Loses Sight From Drinking Poisoned Liquor.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Frankie Brennan, thirty-five is totally blind, the result of drinking poisoned whisky, according to police surgeon Floyd Kinyoun. Mrs. Brennan was found in an intoxicated condition wandering on the streets late Tuesday night.

She is the first Omaha woman to become blind from drinking poisoned liquor, police say.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Kreiner, Davey	26
Edia B. Strandburg, Davey	29
Herbert W. Schmidt, Ceresco	22
Ethel Dooley, Ceresco	19
Sidney L. Hayner, Lincoln	28
Mrs. Anna Branson, Clarinda, Ia.	36

HELD FOR AUTO STEALING

Gerald Logan Pleads Guilty to Theft of Car at Osceola When Arrested Wednsday.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 20—Gerald Logan was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of auto stealing. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $1,000. He was unable to furnish bond and is now confined in the county jail. The auto stolen was the property of Emmett Beebe and was taken from in front of the hotel here on the night of September 23. Logan disappeared at the time the auto was taken He was traced as far as Hot Springs, S D, but all trace of him was lost and his whereabouts unknown until he came back to see his wife here Monday evening.

MERE MENTION.

Firemen made a run to a grass fire at 2257 South Twenty seventh at 3:15 p m Wednesday. Slight damage was reported.

A considerable number of people motored to Lincoln Wednesday for the "Messiah" concert at the University of Nebraska Groups from Falls City, Peru, Crete and some other places were recognized in the audience.

Auto curtains and a motormeter were stolen from a car belonging to J J Kremer, of Milford, Neb, Wednesday afternoon The machine was parked at Thirteenth and O streets at the time of the theft, according to Kremer.

Ettie M. Rankin filed petition Wednesday afternoon in district court asking a divorce from Thomas E. Rankin, alleging extreme cruelty and failure to provide. Mr. and Mrs Rankin were married in Lincoln December 22, 1915, and have three children The mother alleges the husband has called her vile names, inflicted personal violence upon her, and has since November 22, 1922, failed to support the family She asks custody of the children and an award of maintenance money for them.

During the present week the city has issued warrants to contractors for special improvements in the amount of $47,084 13 This is just about the record for one week. Last week warrants to the sum of $18,454 37 were issued, a total of $65,538 50 for two weeks These cover estimates on paving, sewer main and water main construction. The warrants draw five and one-half per cent interest Disposal of Lincoln city warrants no longer is a problem. Contractors get par or close to it.

Omaha school bonds totaling $2,500,000 were filed Wednesday with State Auditor George W. Marsh for registration These bonds are the last half of a $5,000,000 issue put out without a vote of the people under the act of the legislature of 1921. Ralph C. Lawrence, bond examiner in the auditor's office, estimates that five days will be required for the work of registration. The bonds were sold jointly to a Chicago bank and a New York company for $20,525 less than par.

Train delays now are frequent because of heavy mail and express, and a fair amount of pre-holiday travel Mail and express business is very heavy. One thru train was reported to have handled thirteen truck loads of mail and express at Grand Island in as many minutes Monday night. Such rapid work, however, is not always possible, but the business is so heavy that from two to ten minutes is lost at practically every stop. These delays, added during a long day's run, make the train very late at the terminal, unless the time can be taken up in runs between stops.

The committee for the state corn show to be held in connection with the week's program for organized agriculture, January 3-4, at the state agricultural college here, has made arrangements to have on exhibition the Nebraska exhibit which was on display at the national hay and grain show at Chicago, December 2-9 The exhibit received much favorable comment at Chicago. Those in charge of the program say this will be the best exhibit of its kind ever displayed in Nebraska and is expected to attract many visitors. It is mainly educational in nature and gives a panoramic view of a great part of the experimental work in corn that has been carried on for the last twenty years It will show the evolution that has taken place in corn breeding in Nebraska.

Construction of the sewage disposal plant is progressing in spite of wintry weather The tanks are near completion and the concrete floors of filter beds covering approximately four acres, are about ready. The plant will be ready for business late in the spring The city is rushing along with the construction of the last sewer unit to connect with the plant Fifteen hundred feet of the fifty-four inch main have been completed. The distance from the plant to a point at Fifteenth and Salt creek where the sewer begins, is 3715 feet. The sewer builders have been on the job every day but one. That was when it sleeted. On the day that the mercury hovered about zero all day, the workmen constructed fifty feet of the main. They do not complain when it is cold Their ears are under ground, the average depth of the sewer being about thirteen feet.

Earl M. Burnett, defendant in a case brought against him in district court by Joyce E Throckmorton, and against whom a verdict for $587 was returned, has filed a motion asking a new trial, alleging that new evidence has been found to warrant the setting aside of the judgment Mr. Throckmorton sued Mr. Burnett for judgment which he alleged was due him on a trade of an automobile said to be worth $800 to the defendant for six shares of stock in the Motor Publishing company and a promissory note for $200. He alleged the stock was not as valuable as represented, and that the note was worthless. The defendant's attorney, William Nicklaus, filed with the motion an affidavit stating that the plaintiff in the case had testified that the auto he traded to the defendant was a new car, and that he had paid "around $1,000" for it, but that he had been told by J. L. Chamberlin, of Milford, that Mr. Chamberlin had owned the auto twice before he sold it to Mr. Throckmorton, and that John Danekas had owned it in the interim.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS.

Estate Matilda C. Meyers, decree of probate
Estate Phillipp Reits, petition for probate
Estate Henry B Trigg, inventory.
Estate James W. Boggs, executor's bond, letters testementary, notice to creditors, inventory.
Lawrence M Purcell Co. vs. Emil Bauer et al, petition at law

DISTRICT COURT FILINGS.

M. E. Dudley vs. Harrison M. Adkins petition at law.
Frank G Mills vs. Great Western Sugar Co., application for lump sum settlement.
Mike J Martin vs. F. R. Hollerich et al, petition at law.
James I. Van Dolah et al vs. Georgiana O Hurner et al, judgment in petition.
Rose Hahn vs. William Hahn, decree of divorce.
Union Loan & Savings Assn vs States Realty Inv Co et al, affidavit for service by publication.
First Bldg & Loan Assn. of University Place vs James Moran et al, order for constructive service
Lettie M Rankin vs. Thomas E. Rankin, petition for divorce.

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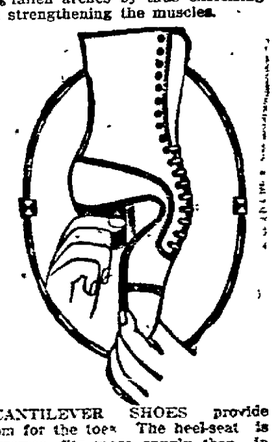

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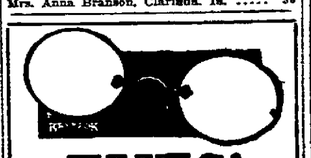

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Growth of Cooperative Marketing an Encouraging Development, Director of War Corporation Declares.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—American agriculture in eighteen months has effected one of the most sensational economic recoveries in history Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, today declared in his annual report to President Harding.

"The farmer and stock men are not yet completely out of the woods, but in spite of local difficulties here and there and unsatisfactory markets, for some commodities, their position on the whole has been greatly strengthed," Meyer said. "They are still suffering from a burden of debt, the aftermath of the crisis, and some thousands of banking institutions in the country districts are in an overextended condition. But probably at no time in our history has there been so rapid and extensive an improvement in our economic position as during the past eighteen months"

Meyer described the agriculture situation a year ago when the corporation commenced to aid agriculture, as a "desperate plight" and declared that the "stability of our whole agriculture and banking structure was seriously threatened."

The war finance corporation immediately sought out the weakest spots in the situation, Meyer said, and applied to them the stimulas of needed credit. Its presence in the field was immediately reflected by a renewed confidence among agriculturists.

The growth of cooperative marketing associations, Meyer declared, "is one of the most encouraging developments in the marketing of agriculture products in recent years, for it promises to bring about definite and far reaching improvements in our whole system of distributing farm commodities They have established methods which will facilitate the gradual, orderly marketing of many of our staple commodities.'"

CUT SWEETHEART'S THROAT

Omaha Rooming House Proprietor Alleges Girl Made Attempt.

OMAHA, Dec 21.—J. . Bruce, proprietor of a rooming house, hearing a racket in one of his rooms, rushed in and seized the arm of Louise Martin, as she was about to slash the throat of Joe Tunstall, her sweetheart, whom she was holding on the floor, Bruce told police. According to police the woman accused Tunstall of being friendly with other women, grabbed a razor from the dresser, and was about to slash his throat when Bruce arrived. Tunstall was slightly cut about the arms and hands. The woman was arrested.

SHIP BUILDING IN SLUMP

Figures Compiled by Commissioner of Navigation Reveal Construction Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While administration forces battle in the senate to obtain passage of the ship subsidy bill, the shipbuilding industry of the nation is in an unprecedented slump, statistics compiled by the commissioner of navigation revealed.

Tho slightly higher than in pre-war years, due to delayed commercial work during the war, construction of steel ships during the past fiscal year amounted to only 588,292 gross tons. Compared to this meager total, 2,000,994 gross tons were constructed in the corresponding period of 1921 which was considered universally as a year of depression in other lines.

BERNHARDT TO TAKE A REST

Famous Actress Had Previously Claimed That Inaction for Her Would Mean Death.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt, famous actress, today consented to take a rest which she previously claimed "for me means death."

Phpsicians who announced that she has passed the crisis of her illness let it be known that, after making many objections, she has agreed to remin in bed for fifteen days or so.

The doctors ceased issuing bulletins. This was taken to mean that they consider her well on the road to recovery, altho she remains weak

Mme. Bernhardt has become reconciled to her inability to appear at the opening of Guitry's new play set for Thursday, it was said.

BUILD FLYING STORES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There is now being built for England's air ministry the first flying stores and workshop ever constructed in the country.

FAILS TO REPORT $100 DAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A dress designer whose income is $100 a day, is being held for failure to report to the state income tax department.

Davy Robertson utility outfielder of the New York Nationals, was released unconditionally

BANQUET IN OMAHA FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

University of Nebraska "N" Men Are Entertained by Alumni of Metropolis in Celebration of Victories.

Twenty-two football letter men of the University of Nebraska accompanied by the coach staff attended a banquet given in their honor by the Omaha alumni Wednesday evening at the university club. Chancellor Avery, Dean Dawson and Harold Holtz were among the speakers. Robert H. Manley was toastmaster.

Warren Howard, a former football player at the university welcomed the guests and introduced each coach and member of the team by name and with reference to some special achievement. He said the alumni were giving the banquet thru sincere interest in their alma mater and as encouragement to the men to continue to fight for the glory of Nebraska.

Chancellor Avery who replied to the welcome, and Dean Dawson who followed him, both spoke in somewhat serious vein. The chancellor said that Dawson had done not only what the alumni had wished him to do, to teach the team to fight to win, but had also taught them to fight like gentlemen. The spirit of good sportsmanship growing up in the student body was found most gratifying by the chancellor.

Head Coach Fred T. Dawson said the university could not expect always to be victorious, but could cultivate the spirit of true sportsmanship. He said the development of this spirit and not the winning of the game was the true thing. The retiring and incoming captains, "Chick" Hartley and Verne Lewellen were both called upon.

Regents Seymour and Judson were present and were introduced, but had been promised exemption from speechmaking. Harold Holtz alumni secretary, was introduced as one who had done a fine piece of organization for the stadium and for university unity. The university chant and Cornhusker yell were given at the close.

During the dinner which preceded the addresses, numerous stunts were put on by companies from Omaha theaters. One skit was called the "Cowboy Preacher." The only fake element in the fun was a test of nerve of Captain Hartley who was told to not budge from the position given him against a screen lest he be hit by the knives seemingly thrown about him, but which in reality were pushed thru the screen of the other side.

CALLAWAY, Neb, Dec. 21.—While trying to control a frightened team, attached to a loaded wagon, Fred Zemke of Mullen was knocked down and the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body He was seriously injured about the spine.

SIDE TALKS

(By Ruth Cameron.)

Surprising or Surprised.

Did you ever plan a surprise for anyone? Of course you have. And isn't it the best fun in the world?

Did you ever have a surprise planned for you? Of course you have. And was it as much fun? Not quite? I thought not.

Now one more question. Do you trim the Christmas tree as a surprise for the children or do you let them do it as a surprise for you?

And all the Time—

I know a great many homes in which the grownups, under pretense of doing something for the children, keep the little ones out of the living room until they have the tree all trimmed so that it may burst upon them in its full glory Christmas eve or Christmas morning

They rush about, those grown ups, plotting and planning with the greatest air of mystery, their laughter comes tantalizingly from behind closed doors to the children longing to get into the forbidden room. They have a wonderful time, these grown ups, over the tree, and all the time they think they are doing it just to give the children the joy of having the tree burst upon them in its full glory. As if they couldn't give them five times as much pleasure either by letting them share in the fun of trimming the tree or do it all themselves as a surprise for the grown-ups.

Last year I brought up this case of the children versus grown-ups in Christmas tree rights and I received the two following very interesting letters. I refer my misguided grown-ups who still are greedy enough to keep the fun of tree trimming to themselves to these letters:

The Most Fun of All.

"Dear Miss Cameron.

"It has always been my custom to let my children direct the planning and help trim their Christmas tree. I have never met anyone who thought this was the proper thing to do, so naturally your article of the 23rd was of much interest to me. My oldest boy is five, the next one three years of age and they seem to enjoy their tree more than any of their playmates enjoy their respective trees.

"You know that after a day their toys seem old but they seem to always find something different on the tree. They know the ornaments they themselves have hung, but are always surprised to find one that mother has hung. Many times thru the holidays last year I was called to answer, "Oh, Mother, when did we buy this ornament,' or 'Who put this on the tree?" There was always a surprise and then some talk about the different decorations.

"While I am writing this the children are helping Daddy place the tree on the stand, and I know that no surprise, however big, could please them any more or give them greater enjoyment."

Ready for Santa Claus.

"Dear Miss Cameron.

Your article in the morning paper was so in line with some ideas I have had for years that I want to add a suggestion from my own experience For years I prepared a tree for nieces and nephews and I made an important point of needing them to help me get the tree ready for Santa Calus. They grew to look forward to getting the tree ready and pleasing Santa, just as much as any part of their Christmas and were so anxious to have it just as he would like it. I have often thought if others could have watched them in their eagerness and delight there would be fewer trees prepared behind closed doors. When Christmas came and their attention was taken with presents they had had that much pleasure out of the tree that they could not have included in their day. If those in charge will once try letting the children get the tree ready for Santa Calus they will never mind the extra work or a few broken ornaments"

Tomorrow—Two Selfish Mothers.

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GOLZ FINED ON TWO COUNTS.

George Golz, paid a fine of $200 and costs to Judge W. H. Hawes Thursday forenoon after pleading guilty to a liquor charge on two counts, illegal sale and illegal possession of liquor.

Mr Golz was arrested at 9.30 p m. Wednesday by State Sheriff Hedge and Officer Rymer. Five pints of hooch were found in his grip, according to officers.

KIWANIS CHRISMAS MEETING.

Christmas will be celebrated by Kiwanis club Friday noon at the weekly luncheon at the chamber of commerce, with Rev. H. H. Harmon as speaker of the day. Whoever wins the attendance prize has been promised a real Christmas gift, and reports will be made of the "good fellow" activity of the club will be made at this time. Kiwanis and campfire are working together as first aids to Santa Claus.

Justice John Ford, in New York supreme court ruled the National City bank was not responsible for funds owed to depositors in its Petrograd branch because of the assets being seized by the soviet.

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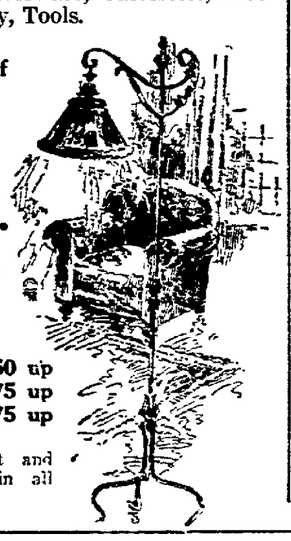

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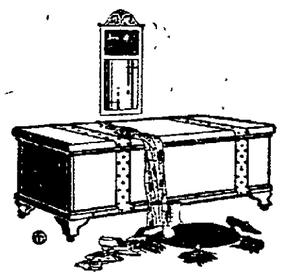

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What Madge Won Mrs. Barker to Promise.

I WASTED no time in formalities with Mrs. Barker as I entered the dining-room in search of her, and saw the disapproving frown upon the face which she turned toward me. I took from my face the mask of airy artlessness which I had put on for her benefit, and pocketed it where I could get at it handily when I should encounter the veranda tabbies. And it was with a mien almost as forbidding as her own that I accosted her.

"May I have three minutes of your time where no one can hear us?" I asked.

She looked at me searchingly for a second, and then, her face clearing, she waved her hand toward a door at the side of the dining-room.

"Come into my own sitting-room," she said. "It is small, but it is the only place I can call my own, and no one comes near it unless I say so."

"I could well believe that," I said to myself, as I followed her into an austere, plainly furnished, but comfortable little sitting-room, and took the chair to which she motioned me.

"Now," she said, closing the door, and moving a chair opposite mine, "what's on your mind? Thought better of trying to pull the wool over my eyes with that 'best friend' stuff?"

"Something like that," I rejoined promptly, although the bluntness of the attack, coupled with the keen insight it betrayed, startled me. "I am going to lay the exact case before you, and I am sure you will approve of my course."

A Frank Confession.

"Humph," she responded non-committally. "Go on."

"In the first place," I said briskly, "Miss Foster is not my best friend, nor even a very dear one. But I know her quite well. She has been a guest at my home, and I would stake my life upon the certainty that in this absurd performance there has been nothing really wrong. But I realize as you do, that she has been highly indiscreet, as well as most inconsiderate of me.

"Naturally," I went on, "I do not particularly relish coming up here, either to see her or my husband, whom I blame far more than I do her. But, Mrs. Barker, I have a little boy, and my husband has an old mother. For their sakes, as well as my own, I must silence gossip. Can you tell me any better method with most people than the one I am taking? It doesn't deceive you, of course, but isn't it really the best, after all?"

She looked at me steadily for a long minute.

Mrs. Barker Apologizes.

"It isn't often I'm mistaken in my judgment," she said, and I thought whimsically of Disko Troop, "and when I am I'm ready to acknowledge it. I knew you weren't the fool unsuspecting baby you seemed, but I thought maybe you were trying to gloss over this because you had been cutting up some caper of your own that you wanted your husband to overlook."

I could repress neither a wrathful start nor the flaming of my cheeks at this interpretation of my coming to the rescue of Dicky and Claire Foster.

"You needn't be disturbed," Mrs. Barker said coolly. "I just told you I knew I was mistaken. I believe what you have just told me, and I agree with you that you're taking the best course. And I'll help you all I can, which, I guess, will be by keeping out of your way as much as possible. I'm free to tell you that I don't cotton much to either your husband or Miss Foster, and the less I see of them the less apt I'll be to say things."

"That will be perfectly all right," I answered, glad, indeed, to have found her so tractable. "But may I ask you to set a place for Miss Foster at the table? She will have supper with us."

"Going to exhibit her, are you?" Mrs. Barker gave a short, unpleasant little laugh, then turned to me with contrition written on her face.

"Excuse me," she said awkwardly, and I guessed that she was not much used to asking pardon of anyone. "I'm not usually so bad-mannered, but the idea of your treating that hussy as though she were something way up in G seems awful funny and strange to me."

"But Mrs. Barker," I pleaded, with an honest effort to modify the woman's patent prejudice. "You are wrong about her. She is simply a headstrong and indiscreet girl. She is not in the least in love with my husband, and she has not hurt me except by embarrassing me with this publicity. And we must remember that she is young."

"She's old enough to know better," Mrs. Barker returned uncompromisingly. "But I'll keep my mouth shut, and let her get away in peace, and I'll help you all I can."

HER PROBLEMS :: *By Annette Bradshaw*

THE PINNACLE OF "ABSURD BLINDNESS"

BELLE—Gracious, Mabel, how could you imagine this is a fancy-dress ball gown? Even though it is Oriental in its trousers, the colors are even daintier—flesh, silver and white—than *any* Eastern princess ever wore. Besides it's the *very* latest thing!

YOUR HEALTH

How You Can Be Sure Your Child Is Properly Fed

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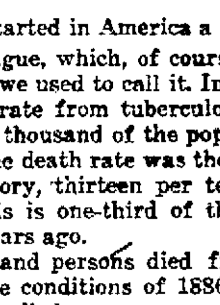

DR. COPELAND

IN 1886 there started in America a great battle against the white plague, which, of course, is tuberculosis—consumption we used to call it. In 1886, in New York city, the death rate from tuberculosis was 38 persons out of every ten thousand of the population.

Last year the death rate was the lowest of any year in recorded history, thirteen per ten thousand of the population. This is one-third of the appalling record of thirty-four years ago.

Eight thousand persons died from tuberculosis in 1921. Under the conditions of 1886 twenty-four thousand would have died.

In other words, sixteen thousand persons are alive and well today who would have died last year under the conditions of 1886.

This is a wonderful record. What a pity if the economic conditions of today, lack of food and the housing conditions, should renew the ravages of dread consumption.

To determine the degree of undernourishment present, the New York City Health Department last year made a survey of a large number of the public schools.

In certain quarters, particularly where many poor families dwell, the number of undernourished children was very high. In one school it was 73 per cent.

This means that out of one hundred children, examined only twenty-seven had the weight that their height and age demanded. Of course, a child might be underweight and still be healthy. The survey showed, however, that a very large percentage of these children were so undernourished as actually to be in need of medical attention.

It was found that many of these children were suffering from lack of food, milk particularly. The average consumption in many families was less than a cup of milk per day. There were several reasons for the denial to these children of the essential milk, chief of them its high cost.

It must be admitted, of course, that ignorance of the importance of milk is another reason that cannot be overlooked. Every mother should know that milk is just as essential to an infant and young child as air and water.

Milk is not a beverage, satisfying simply the thirst of the child. On the contrary, milk is a food, more important than bread, meat, potatoes or any other vegetable. There is no substitute for milk.

There are many things that will fill the stomach and satisfy the hunger of a young child. Unless they contain the vitamines, however, they will bring no growth or health.

Just what "vitamines" are nobody can explain very well. I speak of them as the "soul of the food." Certain foods contain them in varying quantities and other substances taken as food do not have them.

They are richly present in butter fat. The cream of milk teems with them. Skim-milk has no vitamines.

Cow's milk, while not exactly like human milk, is—after his own mother's milk—the ideal food for the child. In infant life cow's milk may require certain preparation, "modification" it is called, but after one year of age the right sort of milk is the ideal food.

No matter what its price may be, every child should have at least one quart of milk each day. No matter how poor the mother, a way must be found to give the child this essential to his life and future usefulness.

Milk is the complete food, capable of making bone, muscle and nerve. Without it, the child will be undernourished. If he lives to adult life he will be undersized and probably undeveloped in mind as well.

If not properly fed, the child is likely to fall victim to any wasting disease, all the contagious diseases, and, particularly tuberculosis.

To keep the death rate low and to insure long life and an equal chance with every other person, the child must be properly nourished.

Nourishment depends on the right amount of the proper food. It is the duty of the family and of each city, state and nation, to see that this ideal food is given every child in the quantity he needs to keep him well and help him to grow in mind and body.

Answers to Health Questions

MRS. E. F. O. Q—My daughter, who is 14 years old, is 5 feet tall and weighs 117 pounds. Will you please tell me what her correct weight should be?

A—Your daughter should weigh about 105 pounds. However, weight is entirely a matter of individuality.

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A. A. Q—My brother has a sore spot on his palate. His doctor does not think it is serious and only told him that he needed a vacation. Do you think this is something serious?

A—Because I have not given your brother a personal examination I cannot say just what his condition is. However, if the area around the spot is diseased, it should be treated. Have him consult a nose specialist for an examination and treatment.

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A READER. Q—Will you please tell me whether —— is good for an eye-wash?

A—I cannot advise you about the preparation you mention, as I do not know anything about it. Boracic acid solution makes an excellent eyewash.

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MRS. S. S. Q—About five or 10 minutes after I take a bath, my body starts to itch intensely. What causes this?

A—You are probably suffering from some form of food poisoning. Consult a doctor who specializes in sensitization to determine which food or foods you are susceptible to.

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MRS. H. E. J. Q—Is it common for one to lose the sense of smell, and can this be cured?

A—There are many causes for the loss of the sense of smell. Accident, nasal catarrh, atrophic rhinitis, polypus or hysteria are the more common causes. With proper treatment this condition might be improved.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Neva Harrison

DICKY'S CHAT WITH MR. ZEBRA.

"WELL, you funny little mule—or donkey!" Dicky laughed, as he spied the gayly-striped little fellow behind the iron fence. "I never saw a donkey dressed so flashily before."

"Pshaw! It does seem odd to me," grumbled the creature behind the fence, "that they call animals like you wise."

"Why, what are you talking about?" Dicky asked good-naturedly. "I'm no animal. I'm a little boy."

"Of course, I knew you were a little boy," the creature replied. "I'm not a mule or a donkey, either, and I don't like to be called one. I'm Mr. Zebra, at your service. My goodness, if my mother were to hear you call me a mule she'd be wild."

"But I thought you were a mule from your shape," Dicky laughed. "You are shaped like one, you know."

"Never judge a fellow by his outside appearance," laughed Mr. Zebra. "Yes, I know we resemble mules in shape, but I'll wager my head you've never seen a donkey or mule dressed as I am."

"Well, I should say I haven't," replied Dicky. "I guess their mothers don't believe in white, for every mule or donkey I've seen has a darker hide than yours."

"I'm mighty proud of my white suit, and, above all, of the narrow black stripes on it." And Mr. Zebra turned around and around proudly. "I always did fancy black and white myself, and I'm glad that my mother dressed me that way."

"I like your black and white coloring, too," agreed Dicky. "And I like the way the stripes run on your body. If the stripes on your legs ran up and down the way they do on your body, your legs would look all out of proportion. They look much better running around. Come to look at you closer, I must say, to me you look more like a horse—that is, the shape of your body. Where did they find you, anyway? Where did you live before you came to this zoo?"

"Why, in southern Africa, of course," replied Mr. Zebra, "where all fine-looking zebras come from. My goodness, we used to live in great groves in the wildest parts of Africa. When we

"Where Did They Find You?"

rested or hunted food we always had a sentinel posted on a high piece of ground to give warning if any one approached.

"I never shall forget the day I was caught. The zebra on duty went to sleep at his post. The natives were upon us before we knew it. When one of the herd discovered it he gave the warning, and away we galloped, but the fellows at the back had no chance at all, and were caught before they could get away.

"I was one of those caught, but I'm mighty glad, for I'm better taken care of here in the zoo than in the wilds of Africa. I wouldn't go back for anything. I've grown to love the boys and girls who stop and chat with me."

"Time to close up, Sonny," laughed a gruff voice, and Dicky turned to see the kindly keeper standing by his side. "Come back again."

Dicky promised, and waving his hand to Mr. Zebra he hurried on home.

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Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

A young man lives here in town I am very much interested in, but I have never met him. I would like to have your advice as to what would be the proper way to get acquainted.

I received a letter from a gentleman friend thanking me for a favor I did for him. Is is proper for me to answer his letter? SMILES.

SMILES: The only thing for you to do is to wait until you are properly introduced to the young man by a mutual acquaintance.

It is not necessary to answer the letter.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl 18 years of age. I am considered very attractive and a good dresser.

I have a great many young men friends, but the one that I admire most is very bashful in his ways. Others have told me that he thinks the world of me, but when he comes to the house he is always so shy.

Please tell me what to do so that when he comes he won't feel that way. BO.

BO: Just be sweet and natural with the young man and do all you can to put him at his ease.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl of 19, and I have been married for two years. I am the mother of a baby, three weeks old.

My husband, who is one year older than myself, has already tired of me and he has been going with other girls. Naturally, I am jealous. Should I get a divorce or try and get him more interested in me?

AN UNDECIDED WIFE.

AN UNDECIDED WIFE: Don't break up your home, my dear. It is discouraging to see your husband's interest wane, but if you make yourself and your home as attractive as you possibly can, his love for you will soon return. Good luck to you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl 18 years of age, and have gone with a man, 13 years my senior, for about a year. He has treated me very well. I love him dearly, and I believe he loves me. He has been going with another girl four years, and when he met me he did not stop going with her.

He has asked me to marry him, and swears he will treat me well, but I don't understand his wanting to marry me and going with this other girl.

He doesn't want to see me with any one else, and doesn't want to see the other girl with any one.

My father wants me to finish college before I marry, but I love him, and would marry if it were not for the fault I mentioned. Please tell me the best thing to do.

BLUE EYES.

BLUE EYES: If you are engaged to this man, my dear, it is your privilege to ask him not to pay attention to another girl. Make him see that such conduct is disrespectful to you and undignified for him.

However, if this girl is merely a friend, you are wrong in trying to break up the friendship and suspecting your fiance.

You are very young. Why do you not follow your father's advice and finish your education before you think seriously of marriage?

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, in care of this office.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

Why Sarah Siddons Is England's Most Famous Actress.

ONE of the pictures esteemed as among the finest in the world was painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds. This is "The Tragic Muse." It is a portrait of England's greatest actress, Mrs. Siddons, who was born in 1755.

On the edge of the portrait is inscribed the name of the great Dr. Johnson, who wrote it there at Mrs. Siddons's request. He said, as he leaned over to write:

"I would not lose this opportunity afforded me for my name going down to posterity on the hem of your garment."

To such fame did a little girl, born of poor traveling players stranded in a Welsh village inn—"The Shoulder of Mutton"—rise.

It was only natural for Sarah Kemble, who was this baby, to become an actress when she grew to girlhood. And she continued to travel around the country in her parents' company of players until her father discovered that she was in love with an actor of their company, Henry Siddons.

So great was the impression she made that some of the distinguished audience wrote to Garrick, telling him of her unusual performance. And in that day to act for Garrick at Drury Lane Theatre was the ambition of every person of the stage.

Mrs. Siddons was engaged to act for the salary of fifteen dollars a week. She was a dismal failure. She was cast to play comedy. Neither she nor Garrick realized that her powers lay in tragedy. She tried to play Portia in "The Merchant of Venice," but her portrayal of the part was so unsatisfactory that she was informed her services would not longer be required.

This was a sad blow to the ambitious young actress, but she turned toward the provinces, and worked hard on what actors now call "one-night stands."

Opportunity came again—this time in the form of another offer from Drury Lane. She was asked to play Southern's "Isabella."

It was Mrs. Siddons's great chance.

Dr. Johnson Wrote His Name on the Edge of the Portrait.

Without delay, Sarah was dispatched to Warwickshire, where she earned her living as a lady's maid.

But the young actor, Siddons, did not allow her to do this work very long. He hastened to her. They were married in 1773, much to her father's disgust.

For some time the pair went up and down England barnstorming. Siddons was only a mediocre actor, but Sarah soon showed herself to be an exceptional artist.

Her art was recognized the year following her marriage when she played in Cheltenham.

The play was "Venice Restored." Mrs. Siddons played the part of Belvidera.

All of the gentry—the "people of quality"—of the surrounding countryside had come to see this company of obscure actors to laugh and jeer at them. But to their surprise, Mrs. Siddons's acting was so fine they were all moved to tears.

She was so nervous that her voice left her entirely for several days before the premiere. She sent for her father to sustain her and comfort her before her "trial" as she called it.

Fortunately, her voice returned the day of the performance, and never in the history of the English stage was there such a triumph as her opening night.

From then on Sarah Siddons's fortune was made. She was the rage, the pride, the idol of her country.

Success followed success. Her "Lady Macbeth" is said to have been so real that many actors who played with her were almost overcome by the intensity of her acting, and by her piercing eyes. She played as if she really were doing the actual deeds and not acting them.

This beautiful and talented woman lived to be seventy-six. Her name is honored by all who know the English drama.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

The first gladiators were exhibited at Rome in 264 B. C.

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The octopus is the greatest enemy of crabs and lobsters.

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Paris is the only city in the world that provides public baths for dogs.

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In Spain a woman's mantilla is held sacred, and cannot be sold for debt.

It takes 100 livers to yield one gallon of cod-liver oil.

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Storks, gulls and other long-legged birds sleep standing on one leg.

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Green flies reproduce very rapidly, 13 generations being possible in 15 weeks.

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Beans reach maturity twice as rapidly under electric light as in daylight alone.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the Home Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Are You Planning Gay Christmas Tree Decorations?

CHRISTMAS is almost upon us, and those of us who have children and a real home with room to spare are already scheming how we may get the tree indoors without its being discovered, and lock one room for at least a day in order that we may do justice to our Christmas tree's decoration.

The best plan is to get the trimmings ahead of time, and also decide on the style of tree desired, so that we may buy or make just the right decorations, then put them away in boxes ready for use.

If possible, a tree should be put up securely on a good foundation, and be allowed to stand indoors for a few hours to become pliable. Shape has much to do with the looks of a tree after decoration. Sometimes the shape may be improved by weighting down some of the branches, trimming them out in places, and inserting little twigs in other places by incisions in the trunk with a sharp knife.

A square of asbestos cloth spread under the tree, or a cloth sprayed with the fire-protective solution that comes for the purpose is a wise precaution if candles are to be used. In some large trees, where possible, tiny electric lights are installed to illuminate the tree. Where candles are used the best holders possible should be chosen, and the decorations placed where they will be in least danger from fire.

Chinese and Japanese shops carry at this time many fascinating decorations used for their New Year celebration. These trifles are lovely for tree use. There are little air-castles, wicker birdcages, wee lanterns, straw animals and many novelties to be had. Home-blown egg shells are used, daintily dressed as fairy dolls, and also the usual cornucopias, candy canes, clear candy animals, silver and gold fishes, brilliantly-colored balls large enough to reflect the lights, hard cookies cut in animal and bird shapes, then frosted with shiny frosting, gay bonbon boxes, and, if liked, chains of cranberries and popcorn. Then there are the brass and silver filings which are used to veil the tree after the decoration is done, and powdered mica is sprinkled over all to give the suggested sparkle of snow.

One lovely tree seen last year was decorated with gold and silver covered nuts, placed on every tip. Over four hundred nuts were used, and it took several evenings of labor to put a tack in each, tie on black threads to hang them by, then dip them in white of egg and roll them in silver and gild leaf paper squares. These nuts, with the lights and some large silver balls, all veiled in silver filings and dusted with mica, made a wonderful decoration for the tree.

Underneath the tree, on white cotton batting, a winter farm scene was placed. There were two glass lakes with ricks around them, little trees of paper, small pasteboard houses, tiny wooden animals, fences, barns, wee doll farm folk standing here and there, riding in sleds and so on, small clothes-lines with gayly colored washings hung out, and all that goes to make a miniature farm. This means lots of work, yet getting ready for Christmas is more than half the fun, after all, and the efforts put forth to make this children's holiday memorable are well worth-while.

The question of putting gifts on or near the tree is individual, in most homes being governed by the ages of the children and guests, the time of lighting the tree and the general convenience of the family. Many feel that lighting the tree on Christmas eve, and hanging stockings up Christmas morning, bring the most fun, with presents to look forward to, and then the tree may be lighted again on Christmas night. If the gifts are placed around the tree, and anything should go wrong with the candle, something might happen to the gifts in the effort of putting out a burning candle.

A good idea is to tie a sponge onto a cane or clothes-pole and have it with a pail of water at hand for emergency use when the tree is lighted. It is too late to get such things when the need arises, but if they are ready they more than likely will not be needed.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes a Charming Fur-Banded Suit of Simple Lines.

A VERY charming mother came in today with her debutante daughter.

"How do you do, Mrs. Simmons!" said Madame, cordially.

"She's a new customer, or an old one who is coming back to the fold," I thought, for I didn't remember having seen her before.

"What a long time you've been abroad!" Madame exclaimed, and then I knew why I hadn't seen her.

"That also explains the smart French look she has about her," I thought to myself.

"Yes, Madame," Mrs. Simmons replied. "You see, I had put Adele in school over there, and I didn't want her course interrupted. Then, so many of our friends came over during vacations that we stayed, instead of coming back to the States."

"I'm delighted to know you are back," Madame told her. "And what may I do for you?"

"Adele wants a velvet suit. It's her first season out, and she has her heart set on what she calls a very 'grown-up' suit of velvet," her mother explained.

The young lady had lots of poise, I thought, and could have passed for either eighteen or twenty-four.

"I have something lovely to show you," Madame said. "It's grown-up enough, as you call it, though all of my things this season are youthful, too."

Madame asked me to show the model called "Dansant," and I hastened back to the manikins' room.

Edith, the wardrobe mistress's young aide, helped me into it, and I was soon standing behind the footlights on the little platform that leads out of the manikins' room.

"Wine color!" Miss Simmons exclaimed. "Mother, I'd love that shade."

"It's a very smart style," her mother said approvingly. "You have the slim figure that can wear the flared jacket and the skirt banded in fur."

"Yes, it takes a slender person with a fair amount of height to wear this model," Madame told her.

"What is the fur?" Miss Simmons asked.

Wine-Colored Velvet and Kolinsky Fur Make Up This Smart Suit.

"Kolinsky," I answered.

"I like everything about it," Miss Simmons declared with enthusiasm.

"You've been threatening to go in strongly for colors after your black uniform at school was discarded," her mother said. "This seems as good a time as any to start."

"The very best!" her daughter answered. "Warm colors are so attractive on cold winter days."

"Suppose you try the model on," her mother suggested.

Soon Miss Simmons was parading about the fitting-room, looking at her suit from all angles.

"It's most becoming," her mother pronounced.

And Miss Simmons left, well-pleased, with the promise that she could have the model in time to wear to a friend's coming-out tea the following week.

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Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

Peculiar astral forces hold sway on this day. While the trine of Saturn to Luna may be responsible for the breaking up of crystallized conditions, long-thwarting and baffling, and the opening up of gainful and stable situations, yet a certain malevolent force holds sway and urges to the utmost precaution against fraud, treachery and intrigue. There may be some sort of recognition, but this may furnish the opportunity for jealousy and subtle attack, and malice and slander may be read from sinister rulings. Those in the employment of others should be careful not to give offence.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of opportunity and a certain recognition, but they should be on guard against fraud, deception and intrigue. Those in the employment of others are particularly warned to be very careful not to give offence. A child born on this day, although steady, industrious and trustworthy, may be hampered by secret enmity unless it is thoroughly trained in alertness, early in life.

WORDS of WISE MEN

Hasty counsel is generally followed by repentance.

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The end of wisdom is consultation and deliberation.

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Men believe that willingly which they wish to be true.

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We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.

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The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

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When angry, count 10 before you speak—if very angry, 100.

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It is far easier to be wise for others than to be so for one's self.

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A brave man is sometimes a desperado. A bully is always a coward.

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Let your mind's sweetness have its operation upon your body, clothes and habitation.

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So great is the effect of cleanliness upon man that it extends even to his moral character.

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Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is often a niggard in deed.

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Take heed of speedily-professing friends—love is never lasting which flames before it burns.

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He who goes round about in his requests wants commonly more than he chooses to appear to want.

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True constancy no time, no power can move.
He that hath known to change, ne'er knew to love.

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It is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return and will pass out and betray itself.

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The sweetest harp of heaven were hateful if it played the self-same tune.

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MORE GIFTS TO TOY SHOP

Helpers From Hawthorne and Third Gift From Lancaster Increase Output of Toys.

Wednesday was the busiest day the toy shop has had. More donations of every kind were received than any day previous. Superintendent Miller of Hawthorne sent two more men to work. These are the second pair whom Mr. Miller has sent and they have proven to be four of the most skilled workmen the shop has had. Church members were helping dress the two dozen dolls which were purchased Thursday with a portion of the cash donations. There are still some of these dolls to be dressed.

Wilson & Company sent a large gift of candy, and donations of money were given by Lancaster, Mrs. F. E. Hart, Anton Ualla, Mrs. Anna H. Elliot and Mrs. Emma Rosenbaum. The men of Lancaster have made a third donation, consisting of more doll beds and money. The women of that institution have made tiny sets of pillows, sheets, etc., and have tucked dolls, each with its name attached, snugly under the covers. The women in the millinery department of Miller & Paine's have dressed as beautiful a doll as any little girl could imagine. It is planned to give this to some child who is confined to her bed.

Little Gerald Brownfield, who helped so nicely last year, is again helping in the shop and his work is very commendable. Workers are still needed in the shop and in the Presbyterian church basement to help fill the Christmas stockings. It is desired that people volunteering with automobiles for Saturday phone B3889 for information. Many cars will be needed for this work.

PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZED

Association Formed at Western for School Welfare.

As a result of a meeting held at Western in the high school Wednesday evening, an organization of a Parent-Teachers association was affected. The officers chosen were as follows: Claud Brown, president; Superintendent G. W. Hildreth, vice president; Miss Fay Arnett, secretary and Samuel Lange, treasurer. About sixty patrons and teachers were in attendance and forty-one signed the members hip roll. Superintendent Hildreth gave a good talk, endorsing the Parent-Teacher association and introduced Mrs. George Wentz of Lincoln, state president of the association. Mrs. Wentz is enthusiastic in her advocacy of the benefits to be derived by a community thru cooperation of parents and teachers along these lines. She made it plain that the organization was to promote unity of purpose between patrons and teachers and was to be constructive, not destructive. The members of the school board endorsed the organization by their preence and by signing as members of the association. The new association voted to federate with the state and national organizations. The meetings will be held the third Monday evening of each month, beginning in January and will be social and instructive.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY.

The Lincoln schools will close at 4 p. m. Friday for the Christmas recess and will open again Tuesday at 8 a. m. January 2, 1923. This schedule allows two weeks of schooling before the end of the second semester, January 19. A week of vacation will be allowed in the spring.

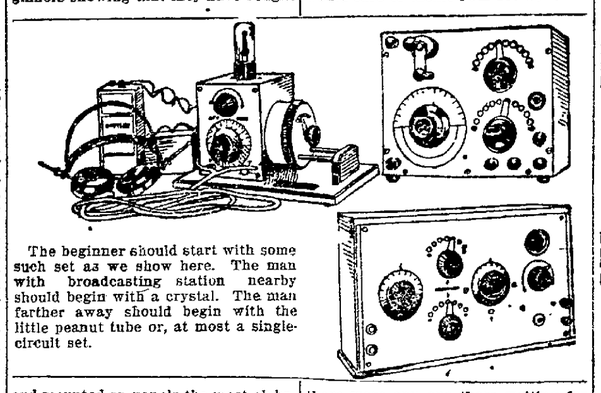
RADIO IN THE HOME

BY HENRY M. NEELY.

Don't be Too Ambitious.

If the radio dealers in this country would only get together and sign an agreement not to sell any beginner any set more complicated than a simple crystal or a single circuit regenerative one tube set, they might do a little less business this year, but they would do more to build up a steady and permanent trade, than by any other method that I know of.

It is simply astonishing to me to get in my mail so many diagrams from beginners showing that they have bought and mounted on panels the most elaborate kinds of apparatus and yet do not know enough about radio to wire the stuff together.



The beginner should start with some such set as we show here. The man with broadcasting station nearby should begin with a crystal. The man farther away should begin with the little peanut tube or, at most a single-circuit set.

I often wonder how they expect to get any results with sets as complicated as this, even after they do get it wired up.

One man came in to see me the other day and at once started the conversation by asserting that he had been convinced that radio was a fake and that he had just bought a lot more phonograph records so that he could have some real music in his home.

"I have spent more than $350 on radio," he said, "and I believe that the whole thing is a swindle."

"What kind of apparatus have you got?" I said.

"Well," he said. "my panel contains two variable condensers, two variometers, a varicoupler, two potentiometers, a B battery, tap switch, a series parallel switch, the rheostats for two radio frequently tubes, one for the detector and three for three stages of audio frequency amplification. Then I have a loud speaker with three power tubes and yet with all of that stuff I cannot get a thing that is satisfactory."

"Would you," I asked, "after watching a man run a three-horse-power motorboat, undertake to ship as chief engineer on an ocean liner?"

"No," he said, "I would not. I would have to have an engineer's license."

"Yes," I answered, "and you ought to have a radio engineer's license to run that outfit you have bought. I have been in the radio game ever since it started and yet I am not sure that I would care to tackle your set myself if there were any one there waiting for a demonstration."

I wish that every radio magazine would spread thruout its pages some such warning as this in big black type:

"To beginners: Do not let the salesman sell you a variometer. If you are within twenty-five miles of a good broadcasting station and do not know anything about radio, don't buy a tube set, start with a crystal. If you are too far away for a crystl, get a set using only one tube and do not attempt any kind of amplification until you have mastered this. Do not get any set that has more than two dials to adjust. Get one of the sets employing the standard single-circuit hook-up and you will then have only one variable condenser and the motor of your variocoupler to bother with."

Later you can gradually build up to the more elaborate sets, but you will get far more satisfaction from radio and find it far more interesting and much less discouraging than if you attempted to start at once with the kind to set that even an expert hesitates to handle.

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HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	32	8 a. m.	37
2 a. m.	32	9 a. m.	38
3 a. m.	32	10 a. m.	45
4 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	49
5 a. m.	32	12 noon	51
6 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	53
7 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	54

At 7 a. m.—Dry bulb, 55; wet bulb, 32, relative humidity, 59.

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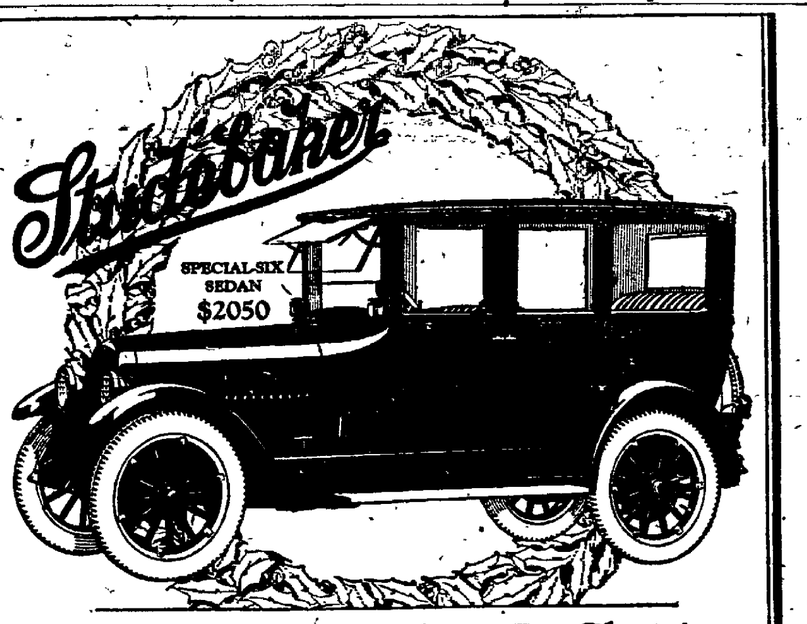

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Men's Linen Handkerchiefs.
Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs.
Half-pound Box Witching Hour Chocolates.
Tight Wad Bill Fold.
Coin Purses.
Books, for boys, for small children.
Common Sense Purse.
Leather and Silk Shopping Bags; for little girls.
Beaded Bag, for small girl.
Sewing Box.
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Luft Stickerei Lace Doily.
Golf Gloves.
Corsage.
Pennant Pillow.
White Ware Manicure Piece.
Infant's Silk and Wool Hose.
Perfume, Gardenia, Wood Violet, Heliotrope, etc.
Framed Motto.
Yarn Knitted Bootees.
Infant's Celluloid Novelties.
Powder Box.
Initial, Linen Handkerchiefs for men.
Women's Chamoisette Gloves.
Round or Square Tea Apron.
Picture.
Box of Six Handkerchiefs for women.
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with colored hand embroideries.
Pocket Comb in Leather Case.
Oil Skin Tobacco Pouch.
Phoenix Silk Hose for Men.
Coin Purse.
Tight Wad Bill Fold.
Leather Cigar Case.
Victrola Records.
Books of Fiction; Books for Boys; Books for Children.
Perfumizer.
Soap Boxes.
Mercerized Lisle Hose for women.
English Ribbed Sports Hose for women.
Stand Photo Frame.

--at 1.00

Bath Mats.
Turkish Towels.
Baby Plate.
Flower Bowl of Weller Pottery.
Fountain Pen.
Three Colored Linen Handkerchiefs.
10 1-2 in. Chinese Baskets.
Houbigant's Pocket Flaconette.
Gold Filled Cuff Links.
Beauty Pins.
Venetian Lace Doily.
Luft Stickerei Doily.
White Toiletware Articles.
Children's Lap Slippers.
Children's Leather Mittens.
Fancy Candies.
Women's Cashmere Hose, full fashioned.
White Ware Manicure Pieces.
Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose.
Perfume, Yardley's, April Violet and Freesia; Hudnut's, Three Flowers; Hujarvis, Mon Secret.
Composition and Bisque Headed Dolls.
Fruit Soap in box.
Kewpie Talcum.
Infant's, Silk Mittens.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Powder Box.
Infant's Celluloid Novelties.
Linen Handkerchief, plain and embroidered corner for women.
Pocket Comb in Leather Case.
Oil Skin Tobacco Pouch.
Boudoir Cap.
Tea Aprons.
Parlor Maid Aprons.
Fancy Garters.
Mens Cotton Shirts.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed.
Bill Fold.
Collectors' Files.
Leather Coin Purses.
Gift Package Toilet Water.
1 lb. Witching Hour Chocolates.
Fancy Bandeau for evening wear.
12 in. Record Albums.
Victrola Records.
Small Leather Hand Bag.
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Books for Children.
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Steuben Art Bud Vase.
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Rosemary Double Compact.
Silver Bangle Bracelet.
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Pocket Comb, Sterling mounted
Sterling Cuff Links.
Gold Lingerie Clasps.
Earrings.
Gold and Enameled Cuff Pins.
Leather Mittens.
Hair Pin Box.
White Ware Comb.
Box of Three Flapper Perfumes.
Diary.
Narcissus Bulb.
Baby Shoes.
Comb and Brush Sets for baby.
Decorated Hot Water Bottles.
Toilet Basket for baby.
Canvas Swing for baby.
Infant's Dress Pins.
Gold Filled Neck Chains.
Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner.
Jointed Doll.
Fancy Comb.
Leather Hand Bag.
Address Book.
Don't Forget Book.
Leather Picture Frames.
Sewing Boxes.
Flash Light.
Boudoir Cap.
Grecian Bandeau.
Fancy Garters.
Round or Square Tea Apron.
Parlor Maid Apron.
French Fruits, one pound.
Pullman Apron of Cretonne.
Evening Brassieres of satin and lace.
Umbrella.
Set of Three "All About" Books.
Books for Girls.
Illustrated Books.
Books of Poems.
Leather Collar Bag.
Common Sense Purse.
Combination Coin and Bill Fold.
Leather Cigarette Case.
Khaki "Fitall" Case.
Cretonne Toilet Bag.
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Victrola Records.
Little Girl's Feather Fan.

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Roseville Lustre Pottery, vases, baskets, trays.
Colored Glass Candle Sticks.
Flower Bowl of Weller pottery, with insert.
Brushed Wool Scarfs for men.
Sterling Silver Cuff Links.
Double Compacts, rouge and powder.
Crocheted Cork Doll.
Solid Gold Bar Pin.
Silver Bangle Bracelet.
Nickel Plated Cigarette Case.
Solid Gold Cuff Pins.
Baby Lockets.
Leather Gloves for Children.
Cape Skin Gloves for Children.
Wool Gauntlets.
Bon Bon Dish.
Vanity Bag.
Flower Corsage.
Cut Glass Flower Basket.
White Toilet Ware, Cream Jar, Nail File, Button Hook, Cuticle Knife, Hat Brush.
Fruit Soap in box.
Perfume Bottle.
Powder Box.
Baby Shoes.
Toilet Basket for baby.
Infants gold and enameled Dress Pins.
Gold Filled Locket for Baby.
Sterling Food Pusher.
Linen Handkerchiefs.
15 in. Doll.
Moving Eyed Doll.
Colored Glass Candle Sticks.
Leather Vanity Box.
Manicure Roll.
Coat Hanger in Leather Case.
Address Book.
Leather Picture Frame.
Coin Purse.
Gold Leaf Coin Purse.
Leather Match Case.
Flash Light.
Oil Skin Tobacco Pouch.
Lamb Gloves.
Thermos Bottle or Carafe, pint size.
Bath Mats.
Collectors' Files.
Money Pouch.
Evening Brassieres of satin and lace.
Playing Cards in Leather Case.
Leather Collar Bag.
Cigarette Case.
Cigar Case.
Cretonne Toilet Case.
Medicine Case.
Cretonne Pullman Apron.
Leather Manicure Roll.
Silver Plated Mesh Bag for little girls.
Beaded Bag for little girls.
Manicure Sets.
Victrola Records.
Books for Little Tots.
Books for Children.
Painting Books.
Essays.
Illustrated Books.

--at 2.50

Jersey Silk Petticoats
Cereal Sets, 12 enameled tin containers.
Boudoir Caps.
Sterling Silver Sheaffer Sharp Point Pencils.
Plated Cups for Baby.
Artistic Carved Comb.
Satin Boudoir Slippers.
Brown Leather Slippers.
House Slippers.
Cape Skin Gloves for Children.
Ebony Glass Comport Sets.
Women's Hose, Silk and Wool, full fashioned.
White Toilet Ware, Puff Box, Hair Receiver, Cream Jar, Hair Brush.
Fancy Brassieres.
Perfume, Rigaud's Un Air Embaume, Mary Garden; Lanchere, Blue Rose; Babani, Ambre de Delhi.
Perfumizers.
Infant's Silk Bonnet.
Infant's Cashmere Kimonos.
Infant's Knitted Yarn Sacques.
Toilet Basket for Baby.
Nursery Chairs.
Bib Clasps.
Linen Handkerchiefs for women, Mahogany Candle Sticks.
Sheffield Salt and Peppers.
Leather Hand Bags.
Leather Vanity Case.
Leather Manicure Case.
Leather Case with Coat Hanger
Engagement Books.
Leather Picture Frames.
Sewing Box.
Jewel Box.
Gold Leaf Coin Purse.
Leather Covered Flask.
Flash Light.
Oil Skin Tobacco Pouch.
Men's Cotton Shirts.
Belt Buckle.
French Kid Gloves, 2 clasp style.
Carafe and Thermos Bottles, qt. size.
Large Package of Incense.
Bath Mats.
Sterling Marmalade Jar with Enamel Cover.
Pint Thermos Bottle.
Handkerchief Case.
Leather Writing Folio.
Cretonne Toilet Bag
Cretonne Pullman Aprons.
Victrola Records.
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Andirons.
Fancy Pillow.
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Dozen "Fore" Golf Balls.
Bill Fold in Satin Lined Case.
Silk Knickers.
Silk Crepe de Chine Gown.
Hand Bag of Goatskin, Tooled effect.
Rain-Shine Umbrella.
Genuine Whitby Jet Bracelet.
Green Gold Cuff Links.
Sterling Cup for Baby.
Card Tray.
Sterling Silver Crest Vase.
Polychrome Wall Mirror.
A pr. Wool Mixed Blankets.
Black Kid D'Orsay House Slippers.
Console Table Scarf.
Penant Runners.
Lace and Gauze Fan.
Military Brushes in Leather Case.
Leather Covered Flask.
Poker Sets.
Tennis Rackets.
Victrola Records.
White Toilet Ware—Buffer, Tray, Clothes Brush, Mirror, Hair Brush, Clock, Jewel Box, Puff Box, Hair Receiver.
Child's Set of White Coney Furs.
Flesh Silk Vest.
Radium Silk Chemise.
Glove Silk Chemise.
Fancy Brassieres.
Suede Netherall.
Coty's Perfume, L'Origan.
Elizabeth Arden's Bath Salts.
Perfumizers.
Five Pound Box of Witching Hour Chocolates.
Hudnut's Three Flower Toilet Sets.
Infant's Play Pen.
20 in. Mme. Hendrin Doll.
Belt Buckle.
Leather Hand Bag.
Vanity Box.
Manicure Roll.
Picture Frame.
Jewel Boxes.
Beacon Bathrobe Blankets.
Beacon Comfortables.
Boudoir Caps
Men's Bathrobes
Cotton Pyjamas
Silk Scarfs and Mufflers.

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Men's Gloves.
Silk and English Broadcloth Shirts.
Cape Skin Gloves for women.
French Kid Gloves.
Lamb Gloves.
"Story of Mankind" by Van Loon.
"Inca Land" by Bingham.
Driving Gloves.
Daisy Hat Bag.
Fancy Elastic Girdle.
Fancy Corselette.
Fancy Corsets.
Traveling Bag.
Sewing Box.
Leather Cigar Case.
Leather Cigarette Case.
Manicure Rolls.
Crocheted Bags.
Ostrich Feather Fans.
Fancy Combs.
Earrings.
White Stone Bar Pin.
Books of Travel.
Essays.
Poems.
Biographies and Histories.
Cashmere Satin Petticoats.

--at 7.50

Fire-Place Sets.
Three-Piece Toilet Set in shell finish.
Andirons.
White Toilet Ware—Brush, Tray, Mirror, Picture Frame or Clothes Brush.
Child's Set of Furs.
Gloves Silk Chemise.
Silk Jersey Netherall.
Perfume—Ary's, L'Amour Dans Le Coeur or Yardley's Gage d'Amour.
Genuine Coral Beads.
Linen Handkerchiefs with lace edges.
16 in. Kestner Baby Doll.
Earrings.
Fancy Comb.
Unfitted Overnight Case.
Leather Hand Bag.
Vanity Box.
Leather Manicure Cases.
Leather Picture Frames.
Bathrobes.
Silk Mixture Pyjamas.
Cape Skin Gloves.
French, Kid Gloves.
Set of 5 Walter Camp's Reducing Records.
Carafes.
High Grade Pipe.
Driving Gloves.
Man's Pyjamas.
Fancy Corsets.
Ostrich Feather Fan.
Military Brushes in Leather Case.
Poker Sets.
Leather Writing Folio.
Handkerchief and Collar Cases.
Leather Traveling Case.
Leather "Fitall" Case.
Suit Case.
Diaries.
Leather Boston Bags.
Brief Cases.
Bill Fold.
Ivory Cigarette Holders

--at 10.00

Fancy Silk or Tapestry Pillow.
One-Half Dozen Gold Banded Goblets.
Green Gold Cuff Links.
Sterling Cigarette Case.
Fancy Comb.
Fire-Place Screen.
Table Runner.
Book Ends.
Dozen Madeira Luncheon Napkins.
White Toilet Ware—Jewel Box, Clock, Hair Brush, Tray, Clothes Brush, or Mirror.
Child's Set of Furs.
Glove Silk Chemise.
Perfume—Caron's Black Narcissus, Guerlains, Pour Troubler, Rigaud's or Un Air Embaume.
Elizabeth Arden's, Poppy, Babani, Ambre de Delhi.
Infant's Folding Bath Tub.
Italian Jet Necklace.
Beautiful Handkerchief handmade, with lace edges.
Unfitted Overnight Case.
Leather Hand Bag.
Manicure Rolls.
Bill Fold.
Leather Picture Frame.
Jewel Case.
Boxed Luncheon Sets.
Damask Luncheon Napkins.
Bathrobes.
Carafes.
Feather Fans.
Beaded Bag.
Cigarette Box.
Narrow Elastic Girdles with Satin Trimmings.
Fancy Corsets.
Umbrellas.
French Bag.
Beaded Bag.
Military Brushes.
Poker Sets.
Lace and Gauze Fans.
Hat Box.
Traveling Bag.
General Purpose Trunks.
Tennis Rackets.
Leather Manicure Rolls.
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YOST FIRST PLAYED AT WEST VIRGINIA

Veteran Mentor at Michigan Who Coached Nebraska One Year Started His Career With Mountaineers in 1894.

MORGANTOWN, W. va., Dec. 21.—With the West Virginia football team leaving for the far west to battle Gonzaga college in an intersectional struggle at San Diego Christmas day, local followers of the mountaineers are looking forward to a victory, and at the same time are digging into the history of other famous elevens produced here.

The mountaineers have been great on the gridiron in other seasons, but not many present day followers of the game know that "Hurry-Up" Yost of Michigan fame was born at Fairview, twenty miles from Morgantown, and that he really became a great player at West Virginia university in 1894.

Regular Three Years.

Yost was graduated from West Virginia in 1897 and watched his first game on the campus here. He was a regular with the mountaineers for three years before his graduation.

After receiving his degree in 1897, Yost went to Nebraska where he coached during the season of 1898 and from there to Leland Stanford, taking up his work at Michigan three years later.

An amusing incident in Yost's football career came about in 1896 when West Virginia and Lafayette college played three football games in four days. The first game was at Fairmont on a Friday, the next at Parkersburg on Saturday and the third at Wheeling on the following Monday.

Yost played so spectacularly in these games and the eligibility rules were in such a primitive stage that he was loaded on the train with the Lafayette team and taken back to Easton and prepared to play against Pennsylvania in the big game on the Lafayette schedule the following Saturday.

Charged With "Desertion."

The famous Michigan coach played less than one-fourth of the game against Penn, then took the first train for Morgantown to resume his class work. According to the story told here, the mountaineer players of that day refused to let Yost play again with the team for several weeks on account of his "desertion" but he performed the next season and was a great star.

While the story of Yost and his spectacular career is probably the most interesting of the history making mountaineer players, there are enough others about the stars of the early nineties to fill a book.

The mountaineers are going west confident that they will be able to uphold the standard of the east. The clan of C. W. Spears will face the Gonzaga warriors in good condition, unless there are mishaps before the opening whistle sounds on Christmas day.

Bowling

The postoffice of the Commercial league won two out of three games from the Union Insurance Co., on the Lincoln alleys Wednesday evening. The Star Publishing Co., won two out of three games from Armour & Co. The State Journal won two out of three games from the Telephone Co. and Magees won two out of three games from Hary's. The Lincoln Packers of the Industrial league won two out of three games from the Woodruff printers on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Postoffice.

Cook	140	176	163	479
Otte	154	171	155	480
Jones	109	142	118	369
Doland	189	149	138	476
Moore	188	165	169	522
Totals	780	803	743	2326

Union Insurance Co.

Becker	...	...	98	98
Davidson	138	121	...	257
Gillispie	147	131	144	422
McMuman	127	172	150	449
Cameron	171	142	159	472
Banks	211	200	185	596
Totals	790	766	736	2296

Star Publishing Co.

Sipe	176	148	139	463
Jennings	156	152	138	446
Tobin	141	172	105	418
Stroud	112	134	111	357
Weber	199	197	147	543
Totals	784	803	640	2227

Armour & Co.

Braner	119	147	148	414
Lelsock	149	150	121	420
Koenig	145	170	182	497
Dutton	102	124	153	379
Waugh	103	175	113	391
Totals	618	766	717	2101

State Journal.

Duncan	169	133	171	473
Wadhams	159	210	160	529
Jones	...	...	134	134
Sherburne	146	167	...	313
Root	174	156	203	533
Price	139	137	143	419
Totals	787	803	811	2401

Telephone Co.

Wheeler	151	150	134	435
Boyles	167	144	168	479
Cory	186	135	135	456
Donley	199	164	135	498
Jones	139	133	143	415
Totals	872	756	715	2343

Hardy's.

A. C. Griswold	171	144	153	478
Stone	104	165	112	384
A. J. Griswold	122	155	145	422
France	129	125	149	393
Bilborne	160	197	155	512
Totals	677	802	727	2206

Mager's.

P. Amos	142	162	124	428
H. Mager	171	154	165	[illegible]
W. Butler	128	118	128	374
H. R. Amos	163	154	163	480
Morris	176	132	149	457
Totals	780	721	742	2243

Y. M. C. A.
Lincoln Packers.

Husenetz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simmons	200	135	164	499
Meyers	122	121	104	347
Neff	142	122	[illegible]	431
Meckling	[illegible]	143	165	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	656	718	2151

Woodruff Printing Co.

Kessler	148	186	137	471
Mason	90	115	116	[illegible]
Ragan	141	124	109	374
Byrne	152	137	174	[illegible]
Adams	178	[illegible]	145	[illegible]
Totals	679	719	541	[illegible]

Holdup men obtained $10,000 from Barnett Tilinger, a collector for the Green Point National bank, New York.

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Historic Bets on American Tracks.

The following is the sixth of a series of articles on big bets made on the American turf. Another article on how "Pittsburg Phil" won a fortune on Tod Sloan's mounts will be printed on these pages soon.

Riley Grannan was tall, thin, stoop shouldered. He had been a bell boy in the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, and got his first job at the track as a clerk for Bookmaker Bokay. Grannan had a quick eye, a cool head and great luck. Before he went the way of all plungers he became the most sensational better on the turf. He got into trouble and was ruled off, but was reinstated and came back only to get broke again.

Grannan first began to win notice in the early nineties when, beginning with next to nothing, he won $50,000. He lost this as quickly as he had gained it, but beginning anew he came east and was on the block at Sheepshead Bay with something like $100,000. He had not been east twenty-four hours when his fellows in the ring began to take notice. Describing him, one of the bookmakers said: "Chrystalize all the ice in the north pole into a piece as big as a pea and you have Grannan."

Made No Impression.

None of the heavy plungers, no matter what they bet, could make any impression on Grannan. He had not been on the block long before he began sending sarcastic messages to Mike Dwyer. He could have picked up an easier mark than Dwyer, however, for one day Dwyer bet him to a standstill on Stonenell, and Grannan took a vacation.

Riley Grannan first attracted attention the day of the great race between Henry of Navarre and Domino at Gravesend. Grannan was making a book in the ring, and when it came time for the race he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and said to the crowd: "Gentleman, I have a few dollars I am willing to lose on Navarre, and I'll bet all of it that Domino does not win."

Mike Dwyer's money was the first to reach him. Dwyer bet $10,000 on Domino. Grannan laid $6,000 against it. Thousands of bets poured in on him, but he kept the price at one point better than that offered by any other bookmaker. Before the horses went to post Grannan had $62,000 booked and stood to lose $37,200. Still he wasn't satisfied.

"Come on, come on," Grannan called to the crowd. "Surely you are not going to stop."

Bet to Standstill.

They kept coming until the start, but not too fast for Grannan. The other bookmakers laid off some of their bets, but finally they all quit. Grannan had bet them to a standstill.

Domino and Navarre ran a dead heat—probably the most thrilling race ever witnessed in this country. Grannan had to pay over to the backers of Domino half the face value of their tickets, but he won nearly $20,000 on the race.

When Grannan formed an opinion no amount of argument could shake him. He would bet on or against a horse despite the opinion of the owner or trainer. He won or lost a fortune every day. It was inevitable that he would either gather in all the money on the race tracks or go broke. He went broke.

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS TRIP

Coach Browne Selects Seven Lincoln High Basketeers to Swing Thru Western Nebraska During Next Week.

A change was made in the itinerary of the Lincoln high school basketball team's Christmas trip, Coach W. H. Browne announced Wednesday night. The Red and Black basketeers will play at Sutherland instead of Oshkosh.

The seven players who will make the trip accompanied by Coach Browne are John (Jug) Brown, forward; Dorsey McIntyre, guard; Don Olds, guard; Stanley Lewis, center; Fred Parshall, forward; John Yordy, forward and Gail Curtin, guard.

The team leaves Friday morning at 7 o'clock and will play that evening at Lexington. The remaining games:

December 23—At North Platte.
December 25—At Sutherland.
December 26—Bayard.
December 27—Scottsbluff.
December 28—Alliance.

A game may be scheduled for Saturday evening but no definite plans have yet been made.

New Harvard Captain Is a Great Guard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Charles J. Hubbard, recognized as one of the best guards in the country, has been elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for next fall by the players who earned their "letter" in the Yale game at New Haven.

Hubbard comes from a football family. His brother Wynant played on the Harvard eleven three or four years ago and set a good example for the newly elected captain. His home is in Milton, Mass., and he gained his early football experience on the Milton academy team.

Weighs 200 Pounds.

Hubbard weighs 200 pounds and stands just over six feet. He has played on the varsity team for two years, but climbed to the heights only last season by his strong and dependable work in the forward line against both Princeton and Yale.

He has not confined himself to football, and last spring rowed on the varsity crew. In all probability he will give up rowing, now that he has been elected captain of the football eleven, in order to devote his full time to that job.

Hubbard will have a nucleus for a strong team next year. Eskey Clark at center will be lost to the line and George Owen and Charley Buell to the backfield, but otherwise all the players who took the field against Yale and Princeton this year will be back.

A Ready-Made Team.

This means that Hubbard will have a ready-made team with Kernan, first substitute center this year; Grew and Hubbard, guards; Dunker and Greenough, tackles; Jenkins and Gordon, ends, and with such men in the backfield as Spaulding at quarter, Hammond, who made such a strong impression against Yale; Gehrke, who did most of the punting last season; Harlow and McGlone, quarterback of the freshman team this year, who made quite a name for himself.

NEW YORK SOLONS BAR THREE BOXERS

Commission Advises Promoters to Lay Off of Kilbane, Wilson and Willard—Claim Big Jess Is Too Old.

By Henry L. Farrell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Summary warning not to try to do business with Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Wilson or Jess Willard has been served on promoters by the New York boxing commission.

The gentlemen in question have such self-assessed valuations that New York is their only field and the bars raised against them here keep them idle.

No Chance for Them.

William Muldoon says as long as he is the head of the commission, the two Johns and Jess will not be allowed to gather any cash in New York because the Johns are posers and Jess is too old.

The chairman of the commission was aroused by the report that Tom O'Rourke had matched Kilbane and Eugene Criqui, the European featherweight champion, to meet for the world's title next summer at the Polo grounds.

The same kind of reports had it that O'Rourke, formerly a deputy on the commission, had signed Willard and Dempsey for another big card at the home lot of the Giants.

Claims They are "Posers."

Muldoon dismissed Kilbane and Wilson with the brand of "posers" and declared them to have had too many chances to act as real champions.

"Willard," he added, "is far beyond the thirty-eight year age limit and this alone would bar him. But it must also be remembered that Willard is not the same man physically that he was when he was advancing to the championship and that he has passed the stage in life where he can get in shape to fight."

Notre Dame Books Game With Tigers

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21.—Notre Dame will meet the Princeton Tigers on the football field at Princeton on October 20 next season, Knute Rockne, coach of the South Bend squad, announced today. The schedule also includes a game with the Army in New York City or October 13.

The Notre Dame-Princeton game was made possible for the Fighting Irish when Nebraska and Notre Dame switched dates with Kansas, the Jayhawkers playing the homecoming game here October 20 and the Notre Dame game moving up to November 10.

Financiers to Build Million Dollar Course

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Vincent Astor, George F. Baker, Marshall Field, John D. Ryan, Harry Payne Whitney, J. P. Morgan and other leaders of the New York financial set, have formed a syndicate and will build a million dollar golf club near Locust Valley, L. I. The course will be built for their game, it was said.

TO DECORATE WADDELL GRAVE

Wooden Head Board Marks Resting Place of Great Pitcher.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.—A campaign was started here today, backed by President H. J. Benson of the San Antonio Texas league baseball club, to raise a fund of several thousand dollars for the erection of a fitting monument over the grave of George Edward "Rube" Waddell, once one of the greatest pitchers in baseball. Waddell died here of tuberculosis. His grave in Mission Burial park here was discovered last week to be marked only by a wooden headboard, from which the famous name had almost been effaced by time.

POOR PROSPECTS FOR WINNER

Superior Begins Basketball Practice—New Gym About Complete.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 21.—Superior high school has started basketball practice with poor prospects for a winning team in the opinion of Coach George Raceley. Captain-elect Dinnel who is the only player in the school who went to last year's tournament, broke his shoulder during the first few minutes of the Thanksgiving football game and has not yet reported for practice. From the squad that is out, indications are that the team will be light with doubtful speed.

Superior's new gym should be ready for occupancy by the first of February. This will be one of the best floors in the state, modern in every respect with a 42x70 foot playing court. The schedule:

January 5—Open
January 12—Hebron at Hebron
January 16—Superior at Nelson
January 19—Harvard at Superior.
January 23—Hardy at Hardy
January 26—Edgar at Edgar.
February 2—Nelson at Superior
February 9—Sutton at Sutton
February 16—Edgar at Superior
February 23—Hebron at Superior.
March 2—Superior at Hebron academy.

DEMPSEY MAY GO TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—If Jack Dempsey doesn't receive some kind of an attractive offer from American promoters he will sail for Europe late in January, according to Dan McKetrick, his eastern representative.

Basketball Scores.

De Paul	22	Beloit	18
Millikin	23	Notre Dame	20

Old Time Stars Will Replace Grid Players

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—Football fans in Beatrice have received word from Coach Fred Dawson of the University of Nebraska that Al Bloodgood, Doug Meyers, Vern Winkle and Joe Hepperlen, former Beatrice high stars, who were billed to play here Christmas day against Tecumseh, will not be permitted to appear in the lineup. Pid Purdy has also been eliminated. Other old stars now out of the game, will it is stated, take their places.

FOURTH FLOOR WINS TITLE.

The bowling championship of the Y. M. C. A. was decided for this season Wednesday night when the teams of both floors met to conclude all doubt. The battle was close and the title was only decided by the last few pins. The scores:

Fifth Floor.

Boyce	190	144	144	478
Tefft	133	133	106	372
Hosic	201	163	168	532
Evans	130	138	125	393
Gass	160	156	161	477
Total	814	734	704	2252

Fourth Floor.

Wolff	184	146	163	493
Griffith	183	125	150	458
Fredrickson	135	211	192	541
Beebe	182	167	146	495
Hoag	93	105	96	294
Total	780	774	747	2281

CONSIDERS GAMBLING REPORT

Judge Landis Scans Findings of Detectives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Commissioner Landis was considering today the elaborate report on gambling in baseball parks which the American league gathered in two years' investigation with private detectives.

HARRY DINNEL IS CAPTAIN

Elect Superior's All-State Halfback to Head 1923 Team.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 21.—Right halfback Harry Dinnel, picked on honor lists by sports writers in the state, will lead Superior's 1923 football warriors. Prospects are that most of this year's squad will be back and Superior is looking forward to next season with much optimism.

STELLA LEGION WINS GAME.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 21.—Stella Legion basketball team won from the local legion team, 25 to 15, in a game played here Wednesday evening.

CHANCE RETAINS JIMMY BURKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Burke, coach of the Boston Red Sox last season, will be retained in the same capacity, Frank Chance, new manager, announced.

Feeding sheep and lambs for slaughter increased about 20 per cent this year over 1921.

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The London Times reported the Russian soviet government was taking steps toward the calling of a conference of Baltic states to close the Baltic to warships of outside nations.

Frisch or George Burns Wanted as Head of the Players' Union

Frank Frisch, second baseman of the New York Giants, and George Burns of the Cincinnati Reds but long with the Giants, have been suggested to head the new baseball players' union, an organization which Ray Cannon of Milwaukee has long been working so hard to organize.

Frisch said yesterday that he would not run for office but that he was with the players. Burns is yet to be heard from. The slate proposed by Cannon for the new union follows:

For president, Frank Frish of the New York Giants or George Burns of the Cincinnati Reds.

For vice president, Jack Fournier of the St. Louis Cardinals or Jake Daubert of the Reds.

For secretary, Dave Bancroft of the Giants.

Cy Williams and Arthur Fletcher, now manager of the Phillies, and Earl Smith, catcher of the Giants, also are mentioned as possible candidates for office.

The preponderance of names of New York players in the list of possible officers of the new organization did not make a favorable impression on John McGraw. He was emphatic in his comment on the proposed union and said:

"The major league players do not need a union of this kind. They are well protected and are treated better than at any time in the history of baseball. The minor leagues are in need of a protective organization, especially among those clubs which do not observe the draft rule with the majors. These fellows are held in bondage. They are forced to spend their lives in the minors and cannot rise in their profession because the minor leagues refuse to accept the restoration of the draft rule. If I were a player I would refuse to sign with a league that did not observe the draft.

"The minors at the present time need a protective organization of this kind for their own future advancement in the game, but the majors, who are pulling down such fabulous salaries, are showing nothing more than ungratefulness to their employes."

Frisch, who is in business with his father, was asked whether or not he was a candidate for president of this union and said:

"I have heard nothing about it yet I would refuse to accept the nomination for president of the union or any other office, but I want to stick with the rest of the players. If they form an organization I will be one of them

"It will not be because the New York club have not treated me well They have. I am satisfied with the present conditions and always have been, but I owe it to the players to stick with them."

YANKS LET RUBE BENTON ALONE

Colonel Huston Explains Why He Didn't Go After Former Giant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York Yankees did not go after Rube Benton, former Giant pitcher who starred with St. Paul last season, because "Ban" Johnson said he didn't want him in the American league and a National league manager said he wouldn't do us any good," Col. Huston of the Yanks said.

INTEREST IN CONFERENCES

Coach Schulte on Home Stretch of Itinerary Now.

Coach Henry F. Schulte who has been conducting conferences for high school officials over the state is on the home stretch now. He stopped here for a few hours Thursday enroute to York. More interest is rapidly developing and the conferences are putting all officials and coaches in closer touch with the university. A meeting will be held Friday at Nebraska City

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WOULD KNOW FRENCH AIMS

AMERICA TO ASK POINCARE TO LAY CARDS ON TABLE.

Statement on Utmost Concessions on Reparations and Kindred Questions to Be Sought of Paris.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—France soon may be asked by the United States to place all her cards on the table.

With the success or failure of the American move looking toward a solution of the old world's economic crisis virtually hanging on the attitude of France, this government is understood to be preparing to ask Premier Poincare for a definite statement as to the utmost concessions he is willing to make on reparations and kindred questions in order to relieve the situation.

This government realizes the Poincare government faces a difficult political situation because of the strong demand in France for the use of force in the hope of compelling Germany to pay the huge reparations figure which has been imposed upon her, and the inquiry to the French government will be propounded in the most friendly manner.

This government has received the German proposal calling for a commission of experts, preferably Americans, to revise the reparations down to the highest possible figure that Germany can pay. This proposal caused unusual interest in official circles. It is believed that any plan that the United States agrees upon will be acceptable in the main to Great Britain, thus making it necessary to harmonize as much as possible the wide differences between France and Germany, if a solution of the problem is to be reached.

The plan of this government is to get the views of all the powers and then outline a common ground upon which negotiations could be opened with the United States acting as a sort of mediator. State department officials today denied that the informal discussions between this government and the allies had reached the stage where a definite American proposal had been framed and said there was no truth in reports from London that the United States at the request of a trade commission headed by German chancellor Cuno had proposed an American commission of businessmen to revise the reparations figure.

This government is inclined to believe that France, while so far assuming an unyielding attitude in direct negotiations with the Germans, will manifect a more conciliatory attitude in response to direct inquiries from the United States. Georges Clemenceau, it is believed here, soon will confer with the French government and state that American public opinion demands some concessions be made, but that Germany be forced to pay reparations at the limit of her ability.

REJECTS SECOND PAROLE

Alabama Negro Refuses to Go Out Into the World After Forty Years in Prison.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 21.—Convicted in Mobile in January, 1875, and given a life sentence on a statutory charge, Henderson Poppins, a negro, was granted a pardon by the governor in 1898 and settled in Elmore county. In 1902 he was convicted of the same offense and given a ninety-nine-year term.

Governor Kilby paroled Poppins Monday.

Poppins had been behind the prison bars for forty-three years and after being at freedom for three hours he wandered back to the prison at Wetumpka and asked to be permitted to enter again. The governor was notified that the parole was not to be used. Poppins is about ninety years old.

APPROVE THE NAVAL BILL

Measure Carrying Suggestion for New Disarmament Conference Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a suggestion to President Harding to call a new disarmament conference, was favorably reported to the senate by the appropriations committee today.

The senate committee added $1,787,840 to the amount appropriated under the house bill which brings the total to $295,604,378.

The chief additional expenditures authorized by the senate committee include $550,000 for the manufacture of torpedoes and $1,000,000 for the naval reserve force.

TO SEE THRU PIG'S EYE?

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 21.—A pig's eye will be grafted into the head of a Paterson boy by Dr. Edward Morgan, who hopes thus to restore sight.

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Dress Gloves ..... 2.00 to 5.00
Motor Gloves ..... 1.50 to 12.50

Christmas Neckwear

These are the sort that a man would choose for himself—not the sort harped on in "funny paper jokes." They're rich in patterns, in colors, and in quality—ties you can safely give to the most particular man.

Silk Ties ..... 75c to 3.50
Knit Ties ..... 75c to 3.50

Why Not a Smoking Jacket?

Somehow there's a real relaxation in changing to a smoking jacket after a day's work. There's hardly any gift from which he would get more use or pleasure. Styles vary from those of velvets or brocades.

Gifts That Will Make a Golfer Happy

If you're married to a golf enthusiast, we don't need to to tell you how appropriate is something associated with his game. We have everything for the golfer's wardrobe from the suits to the shoes. Golf jackets with sleeves, golf waistcoats without sleeves, sweaters, scarfs, caps, gloves, hose. And of course they're all in styles that meet the golfer's approval.

Hosiery Is Ever Welcome

When one chooses the right kind, which is a simple matter, hosiery is a gift sure to please. In our Christmas assortments are all kinds from finest silk, either plain or clocked to Scotch golf stockings in effective colors with a fine variety of woolen socks which so many men wear with winter oxfords.

Silk Hose ..... 75c to 2.50
Golf Stockings ..... 1.50 to 5.00
Wool Stockings ..... 75c to 2.00

Bath Robes---Dressing Gowns

Your purse and your needs are the two deciding factors, between the robe and the gown. Either is a gift sure of hearty welcome, especially when it is as attractive to the masculine eye as these.

Bath Robes ..... 5.50 to 25.00
Dressing Gowns ..... 17.50 to 25.00

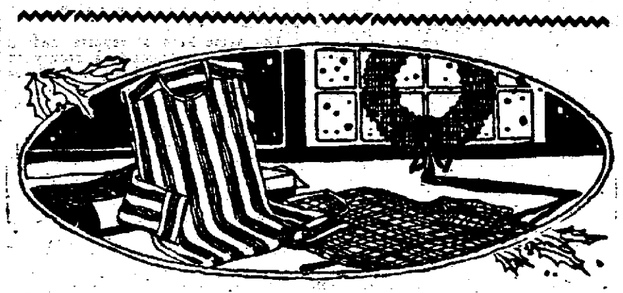
House Slippers

In reality, slippers for every need. Slippers to slip on with the bath robe—slippers to wear during lounging hours—slippers for the Pullman. A chance to select just the sort of slippers he will enjoy and use most.

Umbrellas

Imagine how pleased any man would be with an umbrella that rolls snug and neat, with an attractive curved handle to conveniently hook over his arm and big enough for a good firm grip.

Umbrellas ..... 1.75 to 6.00



Shirts Play an Important Part

There are several things one should think of when giving shirts—things that mean a great deal to the pleasure your gift will hold. Patterns and colors should be selected thoughtfully of course—buy where you can see them. The things we watch for you are that materials are fast colors and that the shaping and making are correct.

Silk Shirts ..... 6.00 to 8.50
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Mufflers in Every Style

For skating or motoring there are great, warm knitted or brushed wool mufflers in bright colors, for street or dress wear, beautiful silk mufflers in quieter hues.

Of Wool ..... 1.50 to 5.00
Of Silk ..... 1.00 to 10.00

Sweaters and Mackinaws

For the man who is out doors a lot, whether at work or play, a sweater or mackinaw is particularly appropriate.

Sweaters ..... 3.50 to 15.00
Mackinaws ..... 5.00 and up

Fine Belt Buckles

'Twould be hard indeed to err in giving a belt buckle, if one knows the tastes of the recipient at all. There are gold and silver buckles in ever so many pleasing designs some initialed, others with space allowed for monograms.

Silver Buckles ..... 50c to 3.50
Gold Buckles 5.00

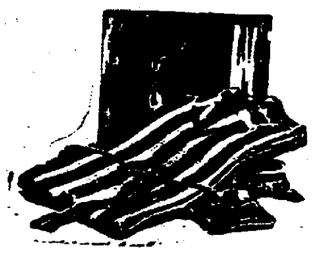
To Warm The Cockles of His Heart

What finer gift than a big warm overcoat for Santa himself? He has to be much 'bundled' with gifts for everyone—let him be bundled up in the genial warmth of his own fine gift on Xmas day, and a long while after

Get him a Knox or a Stetson Hat for his Xmas.

Handkerchiefs Yearly Favorite

He will never get the idea that you gave handkerchiefs because you couldn't think of anything else if you give him a half dozen of these fine linen ones with his initial in one corner or perhaps those with colored borders or even plain ones, of fine quality. We specially urge early selection if initialed 'kerchiefs are preferred.



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Ford cars sold on easy payments. F. R. Hussong, 18th and O Sts.—Adv.

Special tire sale, cords and fabrics. Rosenstock Tire Co., 234 S. 11.—Adv.

Plants—For Christmas. Finest assortment. C. H. Frey, 1133 O St.—Adv.

For sale new latest style Ford touring car bodies. F. R. Hussong, 1800 O.—Adv.

Just received shipment of sealing wax. All colors in stock. Tucker-Shean, 1123 O.—Adv.

Big Cider run all this week. Special, sweet cider, 45c a gallon. Idaho Fruit Co., 218 No. 12th.—Adv.

Notice to the public, Xmas special screened Briar Hill, lump $12.50. Critchfield-Oberlies. B1713.—Adv.

No deliveries Christmas. Order Kono Coal today. Quick deliveries and dandy results. Whitebreast Coal & Lbr. Co.—Adv.

Another car Wyoming coal, $9.00 per ton, delivered. See sample at 350 No. 8th street. Phone B2111. Hurry if you want any—going fast.—Adv.

Hudson Seal fur coats for her Christmas, manufacturer's price $300 to $485 this week. Lincoln Hide & Fur Co., 1010 Q street.—Adv.

Apples, apples, for everybody, big Gano's, $1.00; Jonathan, $1.50; Winesaps, $1.60; Delaware Reds, $1.25. Idaho Fruit Co., 218 No. 12th.—Adv.

Give useful Christmas gifts, for they are appreciated. Buy Mary Jane house dresses and aprons. Mary Jane Garment Co., 1423 O St.—Adv.

The 11,000 savers in The First Savings bank of Lincoln can get their interest credited tho not due until Jan. 1, by bringing in pass books.—Adv.

Diamonds, the perfect gift. You can buy now and pay conveniently after Christmas—$39.75, $49.75, $75, $125 and up. Harris-Goar, 1330 O.—Adv.

M. W. Strayer, 848 G, was arrested at noon on a charge of speeding by Officer Gross. He was notified to appear in police court at 9 a. m. Friday.

An overheated furnace caused firemen to make a run to 1990 Sewell at 9 a. m. Thursday. No damage resulted, according to Fire Chief Hansen.

A section of good wheat land in Adams county, Colorado, to trade for southern California land. H. W. Snoemaker, 1158 Locust Ave., Long Beach, Cal.—Adv.

The fire department made a run to 1027 P street at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday. A steam pipe in the basement had bursted. Slight damage was reported.

A slide trombone was stolen from T. A. Cowl, 428 South Twenty-ninth, late Thursday night. The instrument was taken from an auto, according to officers.

R. E. Riley of Fairbury has been named trustee in bankruptcy for the Western Mercantile company of Western, Neb., and filed $3,000 bond Thursday.

To advertise The New Monitor Electric Washer, a Lincoln product, we will place in the homes, a few of these splendid machines at factory prices. 126 N. 20th.—Adv.

Dr. I. H. Dillon, chief of the bureau of health has gone to Grand Island to testify as a witness in a suit wherein citizens are objecting to the location of a funeral home in a residence district.

Two autos collided at Seventeenth and R streets Wednesday night. The machines were slightly damaged and the occupants escaped injury. The drivers are C. H. Richard, of College View and Mr. McKee.

Watches—An ideal present for him or for her. You can buy now and pay conveniently after Christmas. Men's $14.95 to $125; ladies', $12.50 to $50. Decide now for a Harris-Goar watch. 1330 O street.—Adv.

The fire that occurred at the Economy Cleaners was only in the branch office, the main office and cleaning plant being located at 221 No. 14. Conseqnently it will not interfere with our usual business.—Adv.

For the conveinence of busy Xmas shoppers the Chandler and Cleveland show room and service station will both be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening but closed all day Xmas. Card-Adams Co.—Adv.

Most of Thursday's session of the Lions club was given to a playlet presented by university students, entitled "Thursday Evening." Members of the cast were Richard Day, Helen Burket, Helen Wiggins and Gladys Burling.

Hoenshel's Golden Pheasant at 13th & N Sts. will open Friday for noon luncheon and will keep open regularly until 12 midnight and Sundays. A complete line of bakery and delicatessen goods and confectioneries will be handled.—Adv.

H. F. Mackey, thirty-three years old, and his wife, Rose, were arrested at 11:30 a. m. Thursday by Detective Schneible and Officer Towle on charges of renting rooms for immoral purposes. They will appear in a special session of police court at 2 p. m. Thursday. Their rooms are at 728 P.

Posters inviting people o fthe state to come to Lincoln for "Nebraska week," beginning January 1, bloomed in the chamber of commerce Thursday and are being distributed over town. They call attention to the events of general interest of the week, including the governor's inauguration, convening of the legislature, and the meetings of thirty-five societies making up organized agriculture. Amusements are also listed, and attention called incidentally to Lincoln's advantages as a marketing point.

Knight Grocery, 14th & P Sts. B3208. Free delivery. Trees, trees and wreaths. Dates, 2 lbs. 29c. Home dressed Ducks, Geese and Chickens. Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs. 33c. Country Butter, Sage Cheese, Hickory Nuts. Navel Oranges, 45c per doz. Nuts—all kinds.—Adv.

Viking lodges Norman No. 38 and Jenny Lind No. 35 will hold a Christmas festival Friday evening at Walsh hall, 141 South Twelfth street. Free toys, candy and fruit will be provided for the children, and a program and refreshments for all. Officers ask that all members and their families be present.

Petition has been filed in county court by Mrs. Eva I. Phinney, widow of John Franklin Phinney, asking that she be appointed administratrix of her husband's estate. The estate is estimated as worth $1,250, real and personal property. The only other heir mentioned in the petition is J. Lawton Phinney, of Lincoln, a son.

The session of federal court bootleggers' class postponed from last Saturday to Thursday morning was again delayed when Judge Munger was unable to leave Omaha, and was set for 3:30 in the afternoon. A number of persons who pleaded guilty at the last session were to be sentenced, and new defendants arraigned.

William Mills, sixty-five years old, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness before Police Judge H. J. Whitmore at 9 a. m. Thursday. He was sentenced to spend twenty days in the county jail. Mills was arrested by Officer Leon Towle at a South Eleventh street rooming house. He recently finished laying out a fine of $100 and costs at the police station for a similar offense.

Officer Major Gross slipped out on his motorcycle early Thursday morning and arrested four autoists on charges of speeding. They were arraigned before Police Judge H. J. Whitmore at 9 a. m. Three were each fined $5 and costs. They are R. L. Burham, 1742 South Fourteenth, E. Mumby, 1446 South Eleventh, and Arthur Miller, 2306 South Eighth. Albert Carter, 3436 South Tenth, was dismissed of a charge of speeding.

The state board of control announced Thursday it had appointed Mrs. M. D. Butler bookkeeper in place of Howard Schlegel, resigned. Mrs. Butler was later announced by Governor-Elect Bryan as the one to be in temporary charge of the department of finance after January 4. Mrs. Butler is chief clerk of the finance department. Secretary Philip F. Bross of that department is to retire January 4, but has offered his assistance to the incoming governor.

State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborne who holds a constitutional office has been relegated to office rooms in the basement of the state house under the board of control rooms. He and the state fire marshal were required to vacate rooms needed by the house of representative and both were to find space in the back room of the secertary of state. The fire marshal got there first with his furniture and no room was left for the state tax commissioner. This shifting of office quarters every two years is caused by the fact that state departments have grown faster than the capitol. The new capitol will be large enough for all but it may not be ready for occupancy for a few years.

Postmaster McClay is working to get people to bring in their war savings stamps at once, or turn them over to the banks. The stamps mature January 1, 1923, and do not earn interest after that date. Arrangements however have been made by the treasury department whereby they can be turned in before January 1 for transmittal to the federal reserve bank for payment by draft on January 1, 1923. If owners of the war savings stamps delay presenting them for payment until January 1, payment may be delayed a month or more on account of a lack of funds at the local office. Mr. McClay says that approximately $300,000 was outstanding in the stamps November 15 and that to December 18, $110,000 of this amount has been taken up, leaving $190,000 still in the hands of the public in this vicinity.

Acting Governor P. A. Barrows is preparing to file another claim for salary as acting governor, altho the district court recently decided that he is not entitled to extra pay over and above his pay as lieutenant governor. Mr. Barrows will file a claim for ten days or more time served n December at the rate of $23.99 per working day. It will be filed with State Auditor George W. Marsh. The auditor has already decided that he cannot honor such a claim by paying it out of the present quarter's pay due Governor McKelvie. The December claim of the acting governor will go to the legislature for consideration or be appealed to the district court.m Mr. Barrows said it is not the money he is after. "I desire to know whether the constitution of 1875 means what it says," said the acting governor.

The Golden Pheasant, a new tea room, bakery, delicatessen and confectionery shop, will be opened Friday morning by C. L. Hoenshel in the store room at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and N streets. It will be an exclusive shop and it is the intention of the proprietor to feature out-of-the-ordinary things in the menu, baked goods and furnishings for the tea room. The interior has been given a rather startling appearance by the use of much canary yellow and black in decorating wall cases, counters and the tables, chairs and booths in the tea room. Ivory lights will be used to throw a golden glow over the room. The furniture and fixtures have been designed especially for this shop. All of the baking for the shop and the service in the tea room will be in charge of women workers.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Duo-Decim club was entertained at the last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggins, 2440 South Sixteenth. The evening was spent at five hundred and high score was won by Mrs Ralph Tice and Jack Borin. Miss Helen Wiggins and Roy Hull were guests of the club. Christmas decorations were used thruout the house and the Christmas idea was carried out in the two course luncheon served at the close of the evening. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tice, 3200 O street.

Mrs. G. G. Kingham entertained at a theatre party Thursday afternoon followed by an informal tea at the Lincolnshire complimentary to Mrs. G. E Mickle of Galveston, Tex., who is visiting in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitfield. Thirteen guests were present. Mrs. Mickle will leave about January 6 for her home in Galveston. Next Wednesday Mrs. Harvey Kloepper will entertain in her honor.

Sigma Alpha Iota musical sorority was entertained at a 6:30 luncheon and Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mirian Righter, 2308 Dudley. Thirty members were present and the evening was spent with music and games. Toward the close of the evening a Christmas tree and the exchanging of gifts formed the entertainment.

Miss Louise Butler of the Omaha public library staff will come to Lincoln Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Butler, 1945 Prospect. There will be a family dinner at the home Christmas day and other guests will be Mrs. Butler's son and his family, L. M. Butler of near Cheney.

Miss Dorothy O'Shea returned home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. H. O'Shea, 1230 South Sixteenth. Miss O'Shea has been attending school this year at St. Joseph's academy at Des Moines, Ia. She will be in Lincoln for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Tague and little son, Daniel, will come from their home in Council Bluffs Thursday evening to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. O'Shea. Mrs. Tague was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth O'Shea.

Mrs. George Clark and small son, George Clark, jr. of Washington D. C. who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. an dMrs. W. A. Selleck left Thursday for their home. They will meet Mr. Clark and go from Washington to Norfolk, Va. to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Clark's parents. Mrs. Clark before her marriage was Miss Marjorie Selleck. She was the guest of honor at many social affirs during during her visit in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie and son, Robert, of McCook arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeGore. They will be in Lincoln about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. LeGore will also have as their guests for Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie of North Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fordyce and daughter, Nellie Marie.

Mrs. Walt Ludwig is under the surgeon's care as the result of slipping on a rug in her home Wednesday morning. She broke her right arm. An X-ray picture was taken Thursday to ascertain if the bones, which were set soon after the accident, were knitting properly.

Mrs. Harold J. Cook of Agate, Neb., and two younger children have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cook's parents, Professor and Mrs. E. H. Barbour. The two older children have been with their grandparents for several months. Mr. Cook is expected later.

The annual officers' and directors' dinner party of the Kiwanis club will take place at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday, January 2, at 7 o'clock. Each member of the club and his lady are invited and there will be no guests. There will be dancing in the ball room and other entertainment for those who do not dance will be provided.

The alumni chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will meet Thursday evening with the active chapter at the chapter house for a business meeting and reunion. A delegate will be elected to attend the national convention of the fraternity which will be held December 26 to 28 at Detroit, Mich.

E. E. Byrum left Wednesday to visit friends at his former home in Des Moines, Ia. He will be gone until after the first of the year.

H. B. Brown, undertaker, B6519—Adv

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Wherrett—The body of Mrs. George M. Wherrett, who died in California, will arrive at 1:20 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Henry B. Brown chapel. Burial will be in Wyuka. Mrs. Wherrett was formerly Mrs. Bert Holmes, and was a sister of Frank J. Underhill of Lincoln.

Sabel—The body of Jacob R. Sabel, who died at his home, 2225 P street, Wednesday evening, is being held at the Splain & Schnell chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Kinsey—The funeral of Eliza Kinsey will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the home, 2739 Starr street, and burial will be in Wyuka.

Mara—Funeral services for Mary Mara will be held from the Catholic church at Davey at 10:30 a. m. Friday. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery north of the town.

Rosink—Mary Rosink, aged seventy-two, died at 7 a. m. Thursday at a local hospital. Her home was at Omaha. The body is being held at the Splain & Schnell chapel awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Wallace—William H. Wallace of 1305 N street, Havelock, fifty-nine years, died at 11:30 a. m. Thursday. The body is at Henry Brown's parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Knollenberg—Mrs. Mary Knollenberg, seventy-eight years old, died at 5:20 a. m. Thursday at a hospital. She leaves her husband, Henry, of South Auburn, Neb. The body is held at Wadlow's parlors pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Troyer, ladies' embalmer—Adv

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Dec. 2: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Totten (Opal Emmick), 2340 Lynn, a boy.

FORCES CONFESSIONS THAT SAVED BROTHER

Miss Helen Sauerman, by her unceasing efforts, has forced the arrest and confession of members of a bootlegging band, clearing her brother, Leo Sauerman, of the murder of Alex Dombrowski, Michigan farmer, for which he was serving a life sentence.

ATTACKS PROHIBITION LAW

Stanton County Man Alleges Confiscation of Automobiles Violates Constituional Provisions.

Among the suits to be argued at the next session of the supreme court is the case of Melcher vs. State wherein the defendant in error was found guilty of violating the liquor law in Stanton county and his automobile confiscated. His attorney alleges this confiscation law violates the constitution in that it results in a different punishment for the same kind of offense every time there is a difference in the value of the automobile confiscated or if the vehicle is a horse and spring wagon worth only $35.

The following cases will be called for argument:

Tuesday, January 2—Johnston vs. Aden, Scotts Bluff; Conly vs. Winter Creek Canal Co., Scotts Bluff; State ex rel Clarke vs. Gering Irrigation Dist., Scotts Bluff; Ross vs. Omaha & C. B. St. R. Co., Douglas; Galpin vs. Fisher, Custer; Pauley vs. Knouse, Lancaster.

Wednesday, January 3—Swobe vs. Drummond Motor Co., Douglas; First State Bank of Crete vs. Yoho, Saline; Johnson vs. David Cole Creamery Co., Douglas; Dewey vs. Bonness, Douglas; City Nat. Bank of Lincoln vs. Jones, Lancaster; Clemt vs. State, Burt.

Thursday, January 4—Schneider vs. Davis, Douglas; Gooch Milling & Elevator Co. vs. Chicago, B. & Q. R. Co., Lancaster; Fischer vs. Fuelberth, Pierce.

Friday, January 5—Paul vs. Paul, Lancaster; Sharp vs. State, Lancaster; Melcher vs. State, Stanton; Whetstone vs. State, Brown; Krause vs. Long, Sheridan; Caldwell vs. State, Sheridan.

COMPENSATION AWARDS.

The following awards under the compensation law have been made by Frank A. Kennedy, state compensation commissioner and labor commissioner:

Albert H. Fulham, employed by the Hartman Furniture company, Omaha, received an injury some time in December, 1921, by stepping on a piece of coal, ice or some obstruction in a dark stairway which caused him to fall and injure his knee. Defendant denied compensation for the reason that there was only one week's disability at the time of the accident and also because Mr. Fulham had had a previous injury to his knee. A petition was filed before the compensation commissioner and a hearing held when Mr. Fulhaff was ordered to submit to treatment to be paid for by the furniture company and compensation allowed at $15 a week during disability resulting from the treatment.

William Edwards on May 22, 1922, injured his thumb while employed by Morten-Gregson company, Nebraska City. An infection set in, resulting in some permanent disability. A petition was filed before the compensation commissioner and a hearing held at Nebraska City, when compensation was allowed at $15 each week for 50 per cent loss of use of thumb, for a period of thirty weeks, together with compensation for temporary disability and medical expense.

Falls City—More than 200 representative farmers of this county gathered at the McGerr building at noon and lunched together. After the lunch hour followed a program and business meeting. Among the speakers were H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska farm bureau; H. G. Gould of the state extension service; Emerson Bowers of Verdon and James Vanpoy of Stella

CIVIL SUITS ARE PLANNED

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SUE HARNESS COMPANY.

Cases Also Being Prepared Against Company Which Purchased Surplus Meat From War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Civil or criminal suits, perhaps both, will be filed "very soon" against the United States Harness company of West Virginia to protect the government's interest on war contracts, an official of the department of justice stated today at the hearing on the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Col. Henry D. Anderson, special assistant attorney general, in disclosing that legal action would be taken on the famous harness contracts, would not say what amount of money the government hopes to recover or what officials of the company might have to face criminal proceedings.

Anderson said the department of justice had completed its investigation of the harness contract and would file suit as soon as a few details were cleared up.

Suits are also being prepared against the Thomas Roberts company of Philadelphia, in connection with the purchase of surplus meat from the war department, Assistant Attorney General B. F. Reed told the committee.

BRYAN MAKES NO CHANGES

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with the code secretaries, department chiefs and others in official position to learn who would be willing to continue in the service at least temporarily.

"I have been gratified at the attitude of the present administrative staff and for the information of the public and so that those connected with the various departments whom I have not yet seen would learn of the business policy that would be followed, I submit herewith a report by departments:

"Department of agriculture. Mr. Stuhr, secretary, did not feel that he could be of service after January 4 and will retire. Mr. Mayer, chief clerk of the department, will serve as temporary acting head, and division chiefs, Dr. Tobias and George Koster, with their respective assistants and the substitutes for other division chiefs who are unable to remain will carry on the work of the agricultural department.

"Department of finance. Mr. Bross, secretary, did not feel that he could continue as the head of the department after January 4, and retires at that time, as does Mr. Stuhr, with the offer to be of such assistance as they may on matters relative to their respective departments. Mrs. Butler, chief clerk of the finance department, has consented to remain for the present, and will be in charge of the department with the office staff. Mr. Cole, purchasing agent, will remain at his post for the present.

"Department of labor. Mr. Kennedy, secretary, has consented to remain, also his staff, until permanent plans for the department can be considered.

"Department of public welfare. Mr. Antles, secretary, and his staff have consented to carry on the work of their department temporarily.

"Department of public work. Mr. Johnson, secretary, is out o fthe city, and his attitude as to remaining for the present at the head of the department cannot be learned until his return. Mr. Leonard, assistant secretary has consented to continue, also the needed members of the staff to man the department until I have had time to ge acquainted with their work and definite plans are decided upon.

"Department of trade and commerce Mr. Hart, secretary, has othed business affairs which he says will require his attention as soon as hisservices can be conveniently dispensed with.

Owing to the very important character of the banking and insurance department work and the large amount of securities, etc., in the care of the secretary, business prudence may require that responsibility for the department shall continue beyond January 4 so that the department affairs will not be disturbed. Mr. Young chief of the insurance division, retires January 4 but Mrs. Fairchild, senior clerk, will remain and conduct the work of the division, and other division heads in the department who may retire the first of the year, will be supplanted for the present by other members of the department.

"Mr. Myers, law enforcement officer has consented to remain in the service temporarily to carry on the work permanent plans can be completed.

"Clerks, stenographers and other assistants should advise the heads of their respective divisions as to whether they are willing to continue at their posts until the viewpoint of the legislature is learned or until permanent organization plans have been developed.

"The cooperation promised by almost the complete personal of the preent administrative force connected with the state government will insure the functioning of all departments and prevent any letting down in the service to the public while an orderly and businesslike change in the state's affairs takes place."

HILDRETH MAN IS KILLED

J. C. Larsen Struck by Car While Walking Thru Underground Railway Passage.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 21.—J. C. Larsen of Hildreth was killed at Holdrege last night by an automobile driven by J. C. Pomeroy, a farmer living south of Holdrege.

Larsen who had been in a hospital in Omaha the last three weeks had come to Holdrege on a late train and was on the way to the home of an uncle, C. P. Christensen. While walking thru an underground railroad passage he was struck by Pomeroy's car.

He was taken to the Holdrege hospital where he lived only a few hours.

NEED GROCERIES AND FUEL

Superintendent Guy Rogers of the City Mission Investigating Recent Cases.

Groceries and fuel are needed by people in the city of Lincoln who have no money with which to pay for these necessities of life, according to Guy Rogers, superintendent of the city mission. He was busy Thursday morning investigating the worthiness of the recent cases brought to his notice. In view of the circumstances, Mr. Rogers believes that the Christmas spirit should begin to make itself felt now.

PARTY RIOTS HURT MANY

FASCISTI AND OPPONENTS MIX IN SEVERAL PLACES.

Bomb Thrown by Former Fascisti Leader Into Group of Trieste Fascisti Wounds Twenty-four.

ROME, Dec .21.—Guerilla warfare similar to that in Ireland broke out between fascisti and their opponents in different parts of Italy today.

A bomb thrown into a group of fascisti at Trieste wounded twenty-four persons, three seriously. A former fascisti leader was alleged to have hurled the explosives.

At Naples groups of fascisti attacked a populist newspaper, the Battalgie Del Mezzogiorne, because of its anti-fascisti attitude. The office was damaged.

TURKS DESIRE PRIVATE PACT

EXPECT AMERICA TO SIGN STRAITS TREATY WITH THEM.

Ambassador Child Reported to Be Arranging Conference Between Angora and the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Turkey expects the United States to sign a private treaty with the Angora government regarding freedom of the straits, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Lausanne today.

According to this correspondent, Ambassador Child will proceed at the earliest possible moment to arrange a convention all the United States own with the Kemalists. Child, he states, already has discussed the proposition with Ismet Pasha and covered the question of the rights of American ships in time of war and of peace to pass thru the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Falls City—Jack Burton of Wymore was fined $53 this morning in the justice court on a charge of petty larceny preferred against him by Norm Peterson, an employe of the Missouri Pacific. Burton was charged with taking an overcoat, sweater and belt from Peterson. The sweater and belt were found on Burton but the overcoat had been pawned.

Callaway—A one day food sale and bazaar held here by the ladies of the Catholic church netted the sum of $190. This is the first one ever held in Callaway for this church.

ASKS MORTGAGE ON GERMANY

Poincare Will Ask Allies to Join in Taking National Property as Guarantee.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—"Germany has national property which I will ask the allies to join us in taking as a guarantee," Premier Poincare declared in the senate today.

He declared that German finances must be controlled by the allies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Kirk C. Barrett, Missouri Valley, Ia..... 22
Blanche A. Hardy, Missouri Valley, Ia.. 22

Precaution.

Army Dentist—My man, you don't have to pay for work in the army. Buck—Aw, I ain't gonna pay; I'm just countin' my money before I take gas. —Judge.

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Lincoln to	Seward, $ .75	Utica $1.00	Waco, $1.25	York, $1.50
Lincoln Hotel	Woods News stand	Wolff's drug store	Beckord's drug store	Power's drug store
7.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	8.25 a. m.	8.45 a. m.	9.15 a. m.
2.00 p. m.	3.00 p. m.	3.25 p. m.	3.45 p. m.	4.15 p. m.

East Bound leaving York

York to	Waco, $ .25	Utica, $ .50	Seward, $ .75	Lincoln, $1.50
9.30 a. m.	10.00 a. m.	10.00 a. m.	10.45 a. m.	11.45 a. m.
5.00 p. m.	5.30 p. m.	5.50 p. m.	6.15 p. m.	7.15 p. m.

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HAYS SPEEDING EAST AFTER BRINGING HOLLYWOOD SMILES.

Producer Declares in Week Movie Czar Has Advanced Industry More Than in Past Five Years.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Hollywood believes in Santa Claus.

But the big boys and beautiful girls of filmland think they see behind the white whiskers the benign, shrewd features of Will H. Hays.

Hollywood's Christmas stocking was pretty full today, as its own particular Santa was whirled eastward aboard a transcontinental limited.

Hays' belief visit to the picture city had resulted in the following Christmas joys:

1.—Wally Reid winning his battle against serious illness, with Hays' blessing, so that the star's lapse does not affect the integrity of filmdom.

2.—Fatty Arbuckle restored to grace and the camera.

3.—Ed Roberts, author of the "Sins of Hollywood," tales of petting parties and strip poker supposedly based on the film colony's life, under indictment for improper use of the mails.

4.—Investigation of the narcotic traffic urged upon state and federal officials.

5.—One hundred million dollars worth of equipment was Hays Christmas present to a special motion picture committee of the national educational association; same to be used in developing the film as an educational factor.

"In one week Will Hays, with terrific, dynamic energy and his intense humanness, has advanced the movie industry more than it has advanced in the past five years," one producer stated. "We producers thought we knew all about the manner in which this industry ought to be handled. We found we didn't know anything Hays turned the industry upside down in a week, swept us off our feet then sold his big idea to the public and motion picture people alike.

"Hays set out to clean up, and to restore confidence in the industry. He did it in just one week thru being human."

Hollywood's head was in a whirl thru all the blessings showered down by its little "czar" but the colony was "solid" for Hays. On the occasion of Hays' first visit the impression was abroad that he was a mere figurehead. Today film land was convinced he meant busi.

ARREST BANK EMPLOYE

In Employ of Chicago Bank Twenty Years—Arraigned for Alleged $70,000 Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Seth Anderson, for twenty years an employe of the First National bank here, was to be arraigned today on a charge of embezzling approximately $70,000 of the bank's funds.

Anderson, police said, confessed after bank examiners went over his books.

THE UNCONSCIOUS SINNER

By Hazel Deyo Batchelor

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Because Cleo Ridgefield refuses to marry him, Dick Wheeler attempts suicide. He is saved by the appearance of his guardian, Carey Phelps, who, when he hears the story, believes Cleo to be a scheming adventuress, and decides to pay her back by winning her love, and then telling her his real opinion of her. On the night that Cleo and Carey meet, Cleo receives a proposal from Bob Ellsworth, and this fact clouds her happiness in meeting Carey whom she immediately likes. Carey loses no time in beginning his campaign, and asks Cleo if he may call. A few minutes before she is expecting him, Bob Ellsworth arrives on the scene.

CHAPTER XV.

The Worst Happens.

Cleo realized that whatever she had to say to Bob must be said quickly. If Carey Phelps arrived and understood the situation he would immediately jump to the conclusion that she was a girl who liked to trifle with men.

Desperately she faced Bob, her fingers tightly interlaced and her face drained of color.

Her voice was very low as she spoke.

"Listen, Bob. Last night I ran away because I knew what you were going to say to me and I didn't want to hurt you. I don't care for you that way, and I can't promise anything because I know that I'll never feel any different."

"You did care for me, Cleo, until last night, you cared for me!"

Cleo shook her head.

"You're mistaken, Bob."

"You did, I could swear it! You made me think you did, anyway."

"Bob, don't say that!" There was almost a sob in Cleo's voice. "Say you don't mean that, Bob. Why, we've never been more than just good friends."

"I can't say I don't mean it when it's true. You may not have meant to encourage me, but you did. Once I thought it was Dick Wheeler that you liked, and when he went abroad I decided that, after all, I was mistaken. Now I'm beginning to realize the truth. You probably got tired of poor old Dick, just as you're tired of me. I suppose there's some one else just about ready to jump into my shoes."

Cleo had dropped back from him and a queer little hunted look had leaped into her eyes. She was realizing how all too true Bob's accusation would seem if Carey Phelps were to walk into the room at that moment. First Dick, then Bob, and now Carey Phelps! But it wasn't true, in her heart of hearts she knew it wasn't true. She was caught in a queer web of circumstances, that was all, and just now every way out seemed like a blind alley.

"Is there some one else?" Bob was asking roughly. "Weren't you expecting some one tonight? Answer me truthfully if you can!"

To Cleo came the sudden temptation to lie, but almost instantly her head went up and she met Bob's angry eyes squarely.

"Yes, I am expecting some one tonight, but what you say isn't true."

"Of course not," he sneered. "I wouldn't expect you to admit it, but mark my words some day you'll be caught in your own net and then it will be your turn to suffer the consequences."

Without another word he left the room, but he had hardly reached the hall when the bell rang imperiously.

Cleo's heart leaped and then contracted, as tho some one had seized it and were slowly squeezing the blood out of it. The two men would pass each other in the hall and it was inevitable that recognition would take place. What then? What would be the reaction in the heart of each man? Bob, of course, would believe that his summing of her had been true, and Carey Phelps could not fail to see that a scene of some kind had taken place prior to his coming.

Unconscious of the fact Cleo swayed lightly as she stood there listening. She could hear Mary on her way to open the door and then there was an unconscionably long wait before the door closed.

Out in the hall both men had come face to face under the hall light. As Cleo had feared the recognition had been instantaneous and altho neither man spoke, Carey realized with lightning-like intuition that this was the boy Cleo had been at the dance with last night, and that evidently she had just given him his conge.

Tomorrow—The Breaking Point.

(Copyright.)

HE MADE ONE SPEECH.

LONDON (By Mail).—During his campaign in connection with the general election, Harold Stranger, independent liberal candidate for Newbury, offered to give $25 to a local charity if any member of his audience could prove that General Brown, the conservative M. P. in the last parliament, had ever spoken in the house of commons. A man in the audience rose and declared that General Brown once said: "It's stuffy in here; please open the windows." Mr. Stranger paid up. Incidentally, General Brown was re-elected.

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COURT FREES WAR GUILTY

NINETY-THREE CASES DISMISSED BY LEIPZIG BENCH.

Defendants Declared Proven Neither Guilty Nor Innocent of Crime Against German Law—771 Cases Remain.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The supreme court of Leipzig, in a recent session today, dismissed ninety-three "war guilt" cases tried in accordance with the Versailles treaty.

Generals von Gallwitz, von Mackenzen, von Below and von Dickut and Professor Goetz were among those whose cases were dropped. Many witnesses were heard, but proceedings were strictly private, and allied representatives were not present.

The court declared the defendants had been proven neither absolutely guilty nor innocent of crime against German law.

Seven hundred and seventy-one cases are pending. The Germans on trial include the former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accused of deportations from northern France during the war, and the duke of Wurtemberg, who ordered troops massacred at Namur, and other famous officers.

The allies drew up a long list of those considered guilty and required the Germans themselves to try them.

TRADES HORSE FOR ROOSTER.

HALSTEAD, Kas., Dec. 21.—A Halstead man traded an old horse for a rooster.

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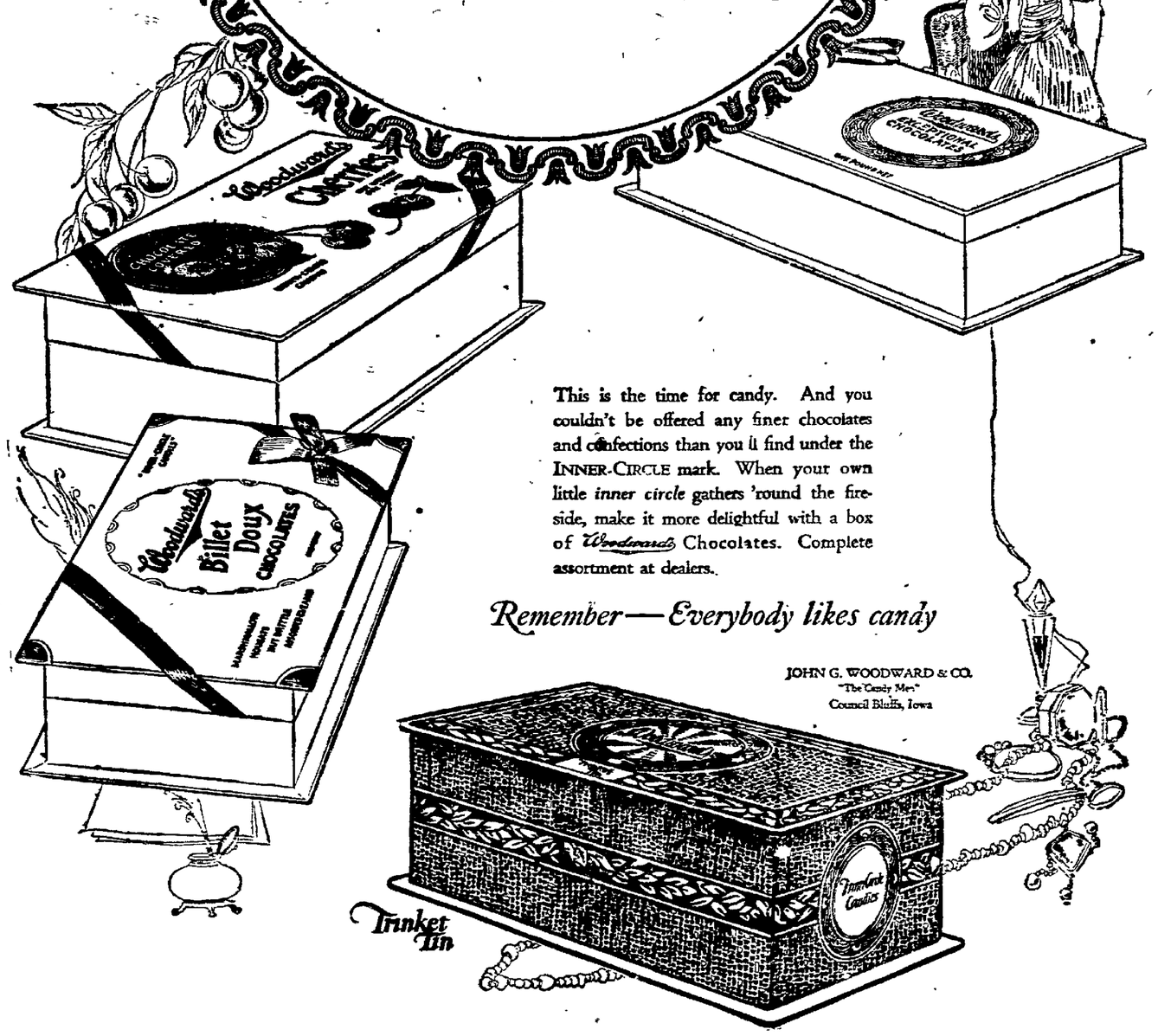

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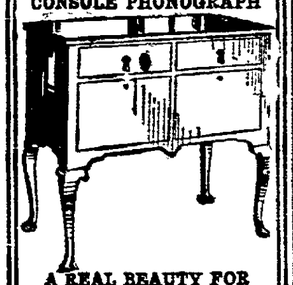

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LATEST MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Grain prices were irregular at the close of the Chicago board of trade today. Corn dropped on heavy selling by professionals while wheat and oats advanced on a good export demand. Provisions were irregular.

December wheat opened off ⅛c at $1.27⅛ and closed up ⅝c. May opened up ⅛c at $1.24 and closed up 1⅛c. July opened up ⅛c at $1.14 and closed up ⅛c.

December corn opened up ⅛c at 75⅛c and closed off 1⅛c. May opened up ⅛c at 73⅞c and closed off ⅛c. July opened up ⅛c at 73⅛c and closed off ⅛c.

December oats opened unchanged at 44⅛c and closed up ⅛c. May opened off ⅛c at 46c and closed up ⅛c. July opened up ⅛c at 43c and closed up ⅛c.

Grain Market Opinions.

Lamson Bros. & Co.: All grains will offer excellent investment opportunities if unduly depressed.

Logan & Bryan: Advantage should be taken of dips to buy grains.

J. E. Bennett & Co.: Two-sided markets are likely at present.

Thomson McKinnon: It looks unwise to be convinced of a downward trend in values.

Jordan & Martin: We look for good support on declines.

Bartlett-Frazier & Co.: The character of the buying on yesterday's dip suggested higher prices.

E. Lowitz & Co.: General conditions favor much higher prices.

Stein Alstrin: The upward trend should soon be resumed.

Clement Curtis & Co.: We look for buying on the breaks.

Harris Winthrop & Co.: There seemed to be a good class of buying on yesterday's decline.

Simpson: I don't believe the advance in wheat has culminated and think it should be bought on breaks. Should the producers start to market corn freely it will no doubt check any advancing tendency in the market at this level of prices and might start liquidation.—Lamson.

Chicago Tribune Report.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It was said after the close yesterday that while the break in grains had created a more two-sided opinion among traders the wheat had passed into strong hands and was more strongly held than heretofore. Winnipeg May wheat, which was 10½ cents under Chicago Tuesday, closed 9¾ cents under yesterday. Heavy buying against export sales to England gave that market good support.

Interior holders are showing more disposition to sell for deferred shipment. One house bought 60,000 bushels yesterday to arrive.—Lamson.

Journal of Commerce Report.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—After the close it was said leading elevator interests had taken the wheat out of the market just before the close. A quick recovery from the decline is expected. It was indicated by the buying of futures here that the full extent of the export business being done was not reflected in the amounts acknowledged by exporters.—Lamson.

Foreign Cables.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Wheat opened today (Dec.) ½d up, (May) ½d lower, wheat at 2 p. m. (Dec.) 1¼d up; at 3 p. m. (Dec.) 1¼d up.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed here last night (Dec.) ½c up, (Feb.) 1c up; wheat opened today, ⅛c lower. Corn closed here last night (Dec.) 1c up, (Jan.) 1⅛c up; corn opened today, ½c lower.—Lamson.

Broomhall Report.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Fair demand for wheat yesterday. Around 750,000 bushels transacted, practically all Manitobas. Some export business in corn but difficult to confirm actual details. Doubtless it exceeded 100,000 to 150,000 bushels. Demand for rye slow, premiums about unchanged.—Lamson.

Deliveries on December Contracts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat—65,000 bushels.

Corn—171,000 bushels.

Oats—70,000 bushels.

Rye—5,000 bushels.—Lamson.

Terminal Carlot Receipts.

(By Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Dec. 21.	Today	L. Wk.	L. Yr.
CHICAGO—			
Wheat	82	..	16
Corn	473	..	332
Oats	93	..	74
KANSAS CITY—			
Wheat	242	248	94
Corn	38	34	56
Oats	12	16	2
ST. LOUIS—			
Wheat	88	59	43
Corn	65	42	68
Oats	21	32	26
OMAHA—			
Wheat	65	59	13
Corn	67	76	84
Oats	15	22	14

Chicago Grain and Produce Futures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Range of prices today was as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	127⅛	127⅞	126	127⅞
May	124	125⅝	123⅞	125⅞
July	114	114⅝	113	114½
Corn:				
Dec.	75½	75½	73⅝	74⅞
May	73⅝	73⅞	72¾	73⅝
July	73⅛	73⅛	71⅞	73
Oats:				
Dec.	44¾	44⅞	44	44½
May	46	46⅝	45⅝	46½
July	43	43¾	42⅜	43⅞
Rye:				
Dec.				
May	91½	92⅜	91¾	92⅜
Lard:				
Jan.	1030	1042	1030	1042
May	1062	1067	1057	1067
Ribs:				
Jan.				
May				1080

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cash grain market.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.34@1.35, No. 3 red, $1.2, No. 2 hard, $1.28¾@1.35¼, No. 3 hard $1.27¾.

Corn—Yellow, No. 2, 75½@76c; No. 3, 73@74c, No. 4, 71½@72½c, No. 5, 74c. White, No. 2 75¾@76c; No. 3, 73@73¾c; No. 4, 71½@72½c. Mixed, No. 2, 75¾@76c; No. 3, 72½@73½c, No. 4 71@72c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44@45¼c.

Barley—72c.

Rye—90½c.

Timothy—$6.00@6.75.

Clover—$15.00@20.00.

St. Joseph Livestock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Slow, practically no trading early. One load choice 220 pound butchers to shippers at $8.10, steady, packers talking lower, packing sows about steady, mostly $7.40@7.60. Average cost yesterday, $7.95, average weight, 232 pounds.

Sioux City Livestock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, market, strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 900, market, steady to 10c lower, top, $8, bulk, $7.75@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 500, market, steady.

Indianapolis Livestock Market.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market, 5@15c higher, best heavies, $8.40@8.50; medium mixed, $8.45@8.50; common, choice, $8.55@8.60; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 700; market, steady to 25c higher; steers, $10.00@11.00, cows and heifers, $6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 400, market, 5c lower, $5.00@14.00.

Denver Livestock Market.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; market, steady to weak; steers, $4.50@8.60, cows and heifers, $4.75@5.00, stockers and feeders, $3.50@7.50; calves, $6.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900; market, steady to strong; top, $8.75; bulk, $7.80@8.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady, lambs, $12.50@14.25, ewes, $4.00@6.75, feeders, $12.00@14.20.

St. Paul Livestock Market.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; market, steady to weak, top, $8, bulk, $7.85@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady to 25c higher.

Foreign Exchange Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange opened steady. Sterling, $4.63⅞, up 1⅛, francs, .0746, up 6; lire, .0509½, up 2½; marks, .000158, up 8.

New York Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—U. S. liberty bonds were quoted here today as follows. 3½'s, $100.66; second 4's, $98.06, first 4¼'s, $98.88, second 4¼'s, $98.20; third 4¼'s, $98.82; fourth 4¼'s, $98.62; new 4¼'s, $99.88, victory 4¾'s, $100.36.

Wall Street Journal Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—News developments overnight were generally constructive and stock prices were steady at the opening of the New York stock exchange today.

Chairman Doheny's denial that Pan-American was seeking to acquire California Petroleum had no effect on the latter, which scored fractional gains. Marine, preferred, fell to a new low on the move at 45¼.

Rails were strengthened by the publication of car loadings for the week ended December 9, which reached a record total for the period.

Opening prices included: Sinclair, 31½; Studebaker 134¼, up ⅝; Erie 10⅞, up ⅛; Bethlehem "B" 60⅛, up ¼; Northern Pacific 75⅞, off ⅛; Southern Pacific 87, off ⅛; Pan-American 92⅛, up ½; General Motors, 13⅝; California Petroleum 64, up ⅛; American Can 73⅜, off ⅛; Union Pacific 135¾, off ¼, Utah 63⅛, off ⅞; Atchison 100⅛, off ⅝; U. S. Steel 106⅛, up ¼.

Mexican Petroleum continued its sensational advance in the third hour, reaching 220 before 1 p. m. Steel bettered its morning high, selling at 106½, while other industrial leaders moved up in proportion. Marine, preferred, rallied 3¼, to 48⅜.

Stock Market Opinions.

Block Maloney & Co.: We advise purchase of good stocks.

Housman & Co.: We believe it will pay to buy stocks on the dips in expectation of higher prices next week.

Clark Childs & Co.: Utilities, coppers, equipments and good oils looks a purchase on any further setbacks.

Lamson Bros. & Co.: A trading position until after the turn of the year as advisable.

Arthur Lipper & Co.: The foreign situation still governs the market.

Logan & Bryan: The market may want for sustaining purchasing power.

Thomson McKinnon: Irregularity may prevail for a short time.

Hornblower & Weeks: The market is ready for resumption of the main advance.—Lamson.

New York Stock List.

(By Lamson Bros. & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—Dec. 21.	Open	Close
American Locomotive Co.	123⅝	131⅝
American Smelting & Ref.	..	55⅝
American Steel Foundry	36⅞	37
American Sugar Refining	..	75⅜
American Tel. & T.	122½	122⅛
American International	...	27⅞
American Woolen Co.	94¼	94
Anaconda Copper	50	49⅞
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	129⅛	125⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60	60½
Butte Superior Copper	..	32
Chandler Motor Co.	62⅝	62⅞
Chile Copper	27⅝	28⅛
Chino Copper	..	26½
Corn Products	129	129½
Crucible Steel	69⅝	69¼
Famous Players Lasky	91	90⅞
General Motor Co.	13⅝	13½
Genral Electric Co.	..	181
Hupp Motor	26	26
Inspiration Copper	35⅝	35½
International Paper	51⅛	52¼
International Harvester Co.	90	90⅞
Kelly Springfield	43	43⅝
Kennecott Copper	37	37
Keystone Tire & Rubber	8⅝	8
Midvale Steel	27⅞	27⅞
Pressed Steel Car	..	79⅞
Piggly Wiggly	..	51⅞
Pierce Arrow	..	13
Republic Iron and Steel	44⅞	45⅞
Retail Stores	71	72⅞
Sears Roebuck Co.	87	89
Studebaker Corp.	134¼	134⅞
Tobacco Prod. Co.	..	83¼
U. S. Rubber	52½	52⅛
United Steel, common	106⅛	106⅞
Utah Copper	63⅛	63⅞
Westinghouse Electric	59⅞	59⅞
White Motor Co.	48⅛	48⅞
RAILROADS—		
Atchison, T. & S. F.	100¼	101
Baltimore & Ohio	41⅝	41⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	69⅞	70⅞
Canadian Pacific	142⅛	143
Great Northern, pfd.	77⅛	78
Illinois Central	110	111⅜
Kansas City Southern	19⅝	19⅞
Missouri Pacific	..	16⅞
N. L., N. H. & Hartford	..	21
New York Central	93	94
Northern Pacific	75⅛	75⅞
Pennsylvania	46⅛	45⅞
Reading	78⅞	79⅞
Rock Island	30⅞	31
Southern Pacific	87	88½
Chicago & Northwestern	78	79½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	21	22
Southern Railway	24	24⅝
Texas & Pacific	20⅞	21⅛
Union Pacific	135¾	137¼
Wabash, pfd.	23	22⅞
OILS—		
Cosden	51	52
Invincible	..	14⅞
Mexican Seaboard	18⅞	18⅛
Mexican Petroleum	268	300
Middle States	11⅛	11⅞
Marland Oil	..	26⅞
Phillips Petroleum	42⅛	43
Pure Oil	27⅞	27⅛
Pan-American Pete "B"	86⅞	87⅛
Sinclair Oil Corp.	31⅞	32⅛
Royal Dutch (N. Y.)	..	52⅜
Texas Oil Co.	47⅛	47⅞
Transcontinental Oil	..	12⅛
Squelly Oil	9⅛	9⅛

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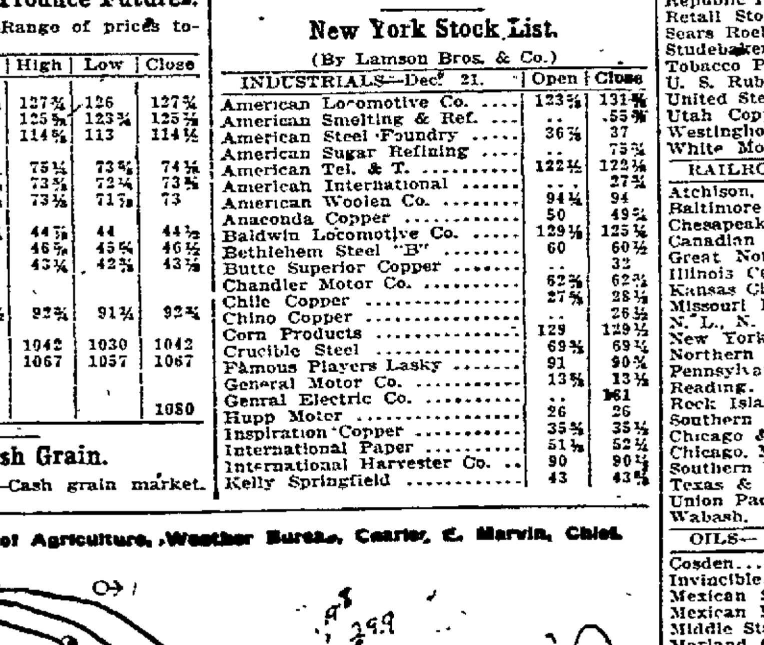

Observations taken at 7 a. m. Air pressure reduced to sea level and lines drawn thru points of equal pressure. Arrows fly with the wind. ○ clear, ◓ partly cloudy, ● cloudy, Ⓡ rain, Ⓢ snow, Ⓜ report missing.

Weather Conditions.

The area of low pressure has moved northeastward from Florida with the center in the Atlantic ocean and rain has fallen along the Atlantic coast. The northwestern area of low pressure has moved eastward and the barometer is low in the extreme northern districts from Montana northwestward. The barometer has continued high in the Rocky mountain and western states with the center still in Utah and southern Idaho. The temperature has risen rapidly along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains.

G. A. LOVELAND, Meteorologist.

Observations Taken at 8 a. m.

Reduced barometer, 29.98 inches.

	—Temperature— Highest yesterday.	Lowest last night.	Rainfall in last 24 hours.
Bismarck	28	24	0
Boise	26	18	0
Boston	28	24	0
Buffalo	34	28	0
Calgary	44	20	0
Charles City	32	[illegible]	0
Charleston	42	35	1.78
Cheyenne	40	22	0
Chicago	28	18	0
Davenport	24	[illegible]	0
Denver	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Des Moines	20	16	0
Dodge City	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Dubuque	26	10	0
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	.12
Galveston	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Grand Junction	[illegible]	18	0
Helena	[illegible]	26	0
Huron	32	12	0
Jacksonville	50	38	1.02
Kansas City	35	28	0
Keokuk	25	15	0
Knoxville	48	30	0
Lander	22	14	0
Lincoln	25	20	0
Los Angeles	50	58	0
Louisville	42	24	0
Memphis	52	30	0
Minneapolis	16	12	0
Montreal	22	20	.04
New Orleans	62	60	0
New York	25	24	.04
Norfolk	44	28	.30
North Platte	50	25	0
Oklahoma	50	25	0
Omaha	28	24	0
Peoria	24	12	0
Phoenix	74	40	0
Pittsburgh	42	25	0
Portland, Ore.	45	38	0
Pueblo	[illegible]	18	0
Rapid City	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
St. Louis	35	29	0
Salt Lake City	47	29	0
San Diego	74	44	0
San Fran	60	48	0
Santa Fe	40	26	0
Seattle	40	26	0
Sheridan	42	29	0
Sioux City	22	20	0
Spokane	30	20	0
Springfield, Mo.	[illegible]	24	0
Tampa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	25	22	0
Valentine	41	22	0
Washington	24	25	0
Wichita	[illegible]	20	0
Winnipeg	9	4	.02
Yellowstone	23	20	[illegible]

OUTDOOR SPORTS

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha Livestock Markets.

(By the State Bureau of Markets.)

Quotations for Thursday, Dec. 21, 1922.

CHICAGO

Hogs—Early market steady with Wednesday's best time, later slow, about 5c off, bulk all weights early $8.25@8.30, packing sows $7.30@7.85, desirable pigs mostly $8. Average cost Wednesday, $8.15, average weight, 234 pounds. Bulk of sales today, $8.00@8.25; top, early, $8.30.

Cattle—Beef steers active, generally strong to 25c higher, mostly 15@25c up, better grades strong, most advance, top matured steers $13, several loads $11.00@11.50; butcher she stock, steady to strong, canners and bulls, strong to 10c higher; veal calves, fully steady, bulk to packers $9.25@9.75; stockers and feeders, slow, weak.

Sheep—Opening active, fat lambs strong to 25c higher, spots up more, early $15.15 to packers, desirable fresh clipped fed lambs, $12.85, feeders and sheep, fully steady; fat lightweight ewes up to $7.50; heavy feeding lambs, $14.40.

KANSAS CITY.

Hogs—Very slow, few sales to packers 5@10c lower, top $8.15; 140 to 150 pounds, $7.00@7.75; bulk desirable 185 to 275 lbs., $8.00@8.10; packing sows 10c lower, mostly $7.30@7.40; stock pigs steady, bulk $7.00@7.30. Bulk of sales, $7.80@8.10, top, $8.15.

Cattle—Beef steers steady to higher, quality common, early sales $6.00@8.30; some trains still back, she stock very uneven, mostly steady to strong, some sales higher, few better grades cows, $5.50@6.25, demand best for those selling at $4.00@4.50, other classes steady; bulk canners around $2.50; few vealers, $9.50, stockers, $6.60 down, good feeders, $7.00@7.40.

Sheep—Killing classes generally steady, spots 25c higher, native lambs, $14.35; clipped lambs, $12.50@12.65; wooled yearlings, $12.35; wethers, $8.25, shorn wethers, $6.65, ewes, $7; shorn ewes, $6.10.

EAST ST. LOUIS

Hogs—Fairly active, sorted shippers, 130 to 170 pounds fully steady; mixed and butchers, 150 pounds up, about 5c lower than Wednesday's average, top $8.40, bulk shippers, $8.40, 180 pounds and up, $8.25@8.35; a few desirable light butchers, $8.35, pigs active, strong to 25c higher, bulk $8.00@8.15, most advance on light kinds; packing sows steady, bulk $7.25. Average cost Wednesday, $8.32; average weight, 207 lbs. Bulk of sales today, $8.25@8.40; top, $8.40.

Cattle—Beef steers active, 15@25c higher, top $9.50, weight 1,141 pounds, bulk $7.10@9.00, feeders, weak; light vealers, 25@50c lower at $9.50@9.75, other classes steady; bulk cows, $4.00@5.00; canners, $2.35@2.50.

Sheep—Insufficient stock to thoroly test market; two decks right desirable native lambs to packers at $14.50, considered steady; odd lots handyweight native ewes $6.50, heavies $4.50.

OMAHA.

Hogs—Fairly active, steady to 10c off, mostly 5c lower; bulk mixed and packing grades, $7.15@7.65, bulk butchers, $7.85@8.00. Bulk of sales, $7.75@8.00; top, $8.05.

Cattle—Beef steers steady to strong, best here $9.35, odd head up to $11, bulk $7.00@8.50; all other classes generally steady; bulk cows and heifers, $4.00@5.25; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.50; bologna bulls, $2.75@3.25; light veals, mostly $8.50@9.00.

Sheep—Lambs steady to easier, heavies showing weakness, bulk $13.75@14.40, best included $14.45, yearlings and sheep steady, yearling top, $11.75, wethers, $8.50; ewes, $7.50; feeders, weak; top feeding lambs, $14.15.

	CHICAGO	KAS. CITY	E. ST. LOUIS	OMAHA
Heavy weight (250 lbs. up): Medium, good and choice	8.10@8.25	7.75@8.15	7.90@8.25	7.85@8.05
Medium weight (200-250 lbs.): Medium, good and choice	8.15@8.25	7.90@8.15	8.10@8.35	7.90@8.05
Light weight (150-200 lbs.): Common, medium, good and choice	8.15@8.25	7.80@8.00	8.15@8.40	7.75@8.00
Light lights (130-150 lbs.): Common, medium, good and choice	8.15@8.25	7.50@7.85	8.15@8.40	......
Packing sows (250 lbs. up): Smooth	7.50@7.85	7.25@7.50	7.25@7.50	7.25@7.50
Packing sows (200 lbs. up): Rough	7.30@7.60	7.10@7.25	7.00@7.25	7.00@7.25
Pigs (130 lbs. down): Medium, good and choice	8.00@8.25	......	7.85@8.25	......
Stock pigs (130 lbs. down): Common, medium, good and choice	......	6.70@7.50	7.65@8.10	6.50@7.50
CATTLE—Beef steers: Medium and heavy weight (1,100 lbs. up):				
Choice and prime	11.50@13.15	10.90@12.90	11.25@13.00	10.75@12.75
Good	9.60@11.50	9.25@10.90	9.25@11.25	8.50@10.75
Medium	7.65@9.60	7.15@9.25	6.75@9.25	6.50@8.50
Common	6.00@7.65	5.40@7.15	5.50@6.75	5.00@6.50
Light weight (1,100 lbs. down). Choice and prime	11.25@13.00	10.85@12.70	11.25@13.00	10.50@12.75
Good	9.50@11.25	8.75@10.85	9.25@11.25	8.50@10.50
Medium	7.50@9.50	6.85@8.75	6.75@9.25	6.25@8.50
Common	5.75@7.50	5.00@6.85	5.50@6.75	4.50@6.25
Butcher Cattle: Heifers: Common, medium, good and choice	4.00@10.25	4.00@8.40	3.75@10.25	4.00@9.00
Cows: Common, medium, good and choice	3.60@7.90	3.65@6.25	3.75@6.50	3.50@6.25
Bulls: Bologna and beef	3.50@6.35	3.25@5.25	3.75@6.50	2.50@5.50
Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers	2.50@3.60	2.25@3.65	2.25@3.50	2.25@3.50
Canner steers	3.00@4.00	2.75@3.65	2.75@3.75	2.50@3.75
Veal Calves (Light and medium weight): Medium, good, choice	8.50@10.00	6.09@9.30	6.50@9.75	6.50@9.50
(Heavy weight): Common, medium, good and choice	3.00@7.50	3.75@7.00	3.50@8.00	4.00@6.50
Feeder Steers: (1,000 lbs. up). Common, medium, good, choice	5.35@7.50	5.00@7.75	6.25@7.50	5.25@7.75
(750-1,000 lbs.): Common, medium, good and choice	5.35@7.50	5.10@7.75	4.75@7.50	5.00@7.60
Stocker Steers: Common, medium, good and choice	4.25@7.50	4.25@7.75	3.50@7.25	4.25@7.60
Stocker Cows and Heifers: Common, medium, good and choice	3.00@5.25	2.75@5.25	2.75@4.75	3.00@5.00
Stocker Calves: Good and choice	......	6.50@7.75	5.75@7.50	6.00@7.25
Common and medium	......	3.75@6.25	3.75@5.75	4.00@6.00
SHEEP—Lambs (84 lbs. down): Medium, good, choice and prime	13.00@15.25	13.25@14.50	13.00@15.00	13.00@14.50
Lambs: Culls and common	9.25@13.00	9.25@13.00	9.50@13.00	9.00@13.00
Yearling Wethers: Medium, good, choice and prime	9.50@12.75	9.25@12.35	9.25@12.75	9.25@12.50
Wethers: Medium, good, choice and prime	6.25@9.50	6.25@8.50	6.50@9.00	6.50@9.00
Ewes: Medium, good and choice	5.00@7.75	5.00@7.25	4.25@7.25	4.75@7.50
Ewes: Culls and common	2.50@5.25	1.50@5.00	1.50@4.50	3.00@4.50
Feeding Lambs; Medium, good and choice	12.75@14.75	12.50@14.00	....	12.50@14.15

Michigan round whites, bulk, 85c@$1.00; Minnesota round whites, sacked, 75@85c; Idaho Rurals, sacked, 95c@$1.00.

Lincoln Provision Market.

(By C. Mozer.)

Heavy hens, 4 lbs. and over, 16c; light hens, under 4 lbs., 14c; Leghorn hens, 14c; springs, 13c; Leghorn springs, 12c; old roosters, 8c, eggs per doz., 40c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Creamery extras, 52c; standards, 45½c; firsts, 44@46½c; seconds, 42@43c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 38@40c; firsts, 45@49c.

Cheese—Twins, 26¾@27c; Young Americas, 27½c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13@18½c; ducks, 18c; geese, 18c; springs, 17c, turkeys, 35c; roosters, 13c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 31 cars. Wisconsin round whites, bulk and sacked, 80c@$1.00;

Chicago Meat Trade Condition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Beef steers—Supply liberal, market about steady, demand fair.

Cows—Supply fairly liberal, market about steady, demand fair.

Bulls—Supply light, market steady, demand slow.

Kosher beef—Supply moderate, market about steady, demand slow.

Veal—Supply moderate, market generally steady, demand fair.

Lamb—Supply liberal, market weak to $1 lower, demand slow.

Mutton—Supply moderate, market about steady, demand fair.

Pork—Supply liberal, market unevenly lower in spots, demand generally slow.

New York Produce and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour—Inactive and unchanged.

Pork—Easier; mess, $27.50@28.50.

Sugar—Dull; raw, 5.53c; refined, dull; granulated, 7.10@7.25c.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, on spot, 11⅛c; Santos No. 4, 15@15½c.

Tallow—Firm; special, 7¾@8c; city, 7c.

Hay—Quiet; No. 1, 130@135; No. 3, 105@115.

Dressed Poultry—Irregular; turkeys, 35@58c, chickens, 19@50c; fowls, 15@35c, ducks, 24@31c.

Live Poultry—Irregular; geese, 22@23c; ducks, 20@34c; fowls, 16@25c; turkeys, 50@52c; roosters, 13c; chickens, 21@22c.

Cheese—Firm; state milk, common to specials, 21@28½c; skims, common to specials, 20@21½c.

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Beef—Under light to moderate receipts, steers are steady at all markets, with demand slow to fair. Cows are steady and unchanged with receipts moderate and demand only fair. Bulls are steady under light receipts and light demand. Kosher beef markets are generally steady and demand uneven; fores are quoted at Boston from $13 to $18; chucks and plates at New York from $12 to $16, and at Philadelphia from $15 to $16.

Veal—With receipts light to moderate New York is weak; other markets are steady, and demand slow to fair.

Lamb—With receipts moderate and some accumulation lamb markets are weak and declining; Boston is slightly lower, New York mostly $1 lower, and Philadelphia about $2 lower with a moderate movement to freezers.

Mutton—With receipts generally light, markets are steady with demand only fair.

Pork—Under moderate to liberal receipts markets are about steady with light demand.

Butter and Egg Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady, likely unchanged. Two sales, 93 score, at 55½c. Offerings: 93 score at 55½c, bid 54½c, 92 score, 55½@56c, bid 54½c; 92 score storage, 49c, bid 48c.

Eggs—Weak, likely somewhat lower on fresh top grades, steady to firm, likely unchanged on refrigerators. Two sales, fresh gathered firsts, 53c; 1 sale fresh gathered seconds, 42c. Offerings: Fresh gathered extra firsts at 63c, no bid; fresh gathered firsts, 54@61c, bid 51@55c; refrigerator firsts, 34@35c, bid 32@32½c.

Receipts—Butter, 4,737; eggs, 7,904.

New York future sales: Butter—One sale, 100 tubs 92 score, seller December, 54c; 3 sales, 1,300 tubs each, 92 score, seller January, 52½c.

Eggs—Two cars refrigerator firsts, buyer the year, 33¼c; 1 car refrigerator firsts, buyer the year, 33c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Weak, likely 1c lower. Two sales, 82 tubs of extras, 52c; 1 sale, 32 tubs 91 score, 49½c; 1 sale, 20 tubs 89 score, 45½c, 1 sale, 54 tubs firsts, 44c. Offerings: Extras at 52@54c, bid 51@51½c; extra firsts, 47½c, bid 46½c; firsts, 45½@47c, bid 43@44c; 89 score, 46½@48c, bid 43@45c; standards, 49@50c, bid 47@48c.

Eggs—Easy, likely lower on the inside. Four sales, 55 cases firsts, 46c; 4 sales, 83 cases, 49c; 1 sale, 40 cases, at 50c; 1 sale, 25 cases, delivery December 30, at 44¾c; 1 sale, 25 cases, delivery December 30, at 45c. Offerings: Firsts at 47@49c, bid 45¾@45c; no offerings on refrigerators.

Receipts—Butter, 8,432; eggs, 3,820.

Chicago future sales: Butter—Eight December storage standards, 47c; 11 January, 47½c; 9 January, 48c; 3 at 48¼c, and 2 at 48½c.

Eggs—Forty-two December refrigerator standards, 29c; 33 December, 29¼c; 44 December, 29½c; 5 December, 29⅝c; 5 December, 30c.

Bertie's Bad Break.

Mrs. Youngbride (just back from honeymoon)—Poor Bertie was so embarrassed when we went into the hotel, what do you suppose he said to the clerk? I thought I'd die! He said: "I'd like a room with a wife for myself and bath."—Boston Transcript.

Not Like Family Toothbrush.

Doctor—Yes, I think she will be all right now with these glasses. Mother—I should hope so. They cost me 17 shillings, and she's the only one in the family as can see thru 'em—Punch.

Overheard by Miss R. C.

"Maud says she's just thirty."

"Thirty? Huh! I'll bet she's had more birthday anniversaries than Heinz has varieties of pickles."—Boston Transcript.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

SHICKLEY, Neb., Dec 21. — The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Matzke was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matzke recently. Over thirty-five friends and relatives were present in the afternoon to congratulate and assist Mr. and Mrs. Matzke in properly celebrating this occasion. In the evening the Milford Y. W. C. A. surprised Mr. and Mrs. Matzke by calling and extended their congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Matzke was born in Germany and emigrated to this country when fifteen years of age, landing at Juda, Wis., and when seventeen years of age enlisted in the union army, being with the First Wisconsin cavalry company, had the honor of capturing Jeff Davis and as near as can be known he is one of two of the company still living.

After the war he came back to Juda, Wis., and shortly thereafter married Carolina Abitz. To this union was born Charles Matzke of Milford, Neb.; Frank Matzke of Scottsbluff, Neb; Henry Matzke of Persia, Ia.; William G. Matzke of Shickley, Neb., Cora Fossler of Milford, Neb.; Hulda Matzke of Milford, Neb.; Esther Stolz of Milford, Neb.; Jeffery Matzke of Milford, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Matzke emigrated to Seward county in 1874 and lived on a farm until about twelve years ago. Then they moved to Milford.

Simple Little Thing.

Bannon—So you bought an expensive and complicated radio outfit? Audio-frequency amplification, superregeneration, and all that sort of thing. Shannon—Yes; and then I saw those pictures of schoolboy amateurs in the radio magazines, and now I feel as if I had stolen a baby's rattle.—Judge.

Narrow-Minded Boss.

"How do you like your new chief, Mollie?". "Not so bad, only he's so bigoted." "How d'you mean, bigoted?" "He seems to thing that words can only be spelled his way."—London Opinion.

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LESS WINTER WHEAT SOWN

REPORT SHOWS RYE ACREAGE ALSO REDUCED.

December Estimate for Farm Labor Wages Average About Same as Previous Year.

A reduction of 830,000 acres in winter wheat sown this autumn, and one of the lowest conditions on record are announced in the December report of the division of crop and live stock estimates and the Nebraska department of agriculture. Rye acreage is also reduced. Farm labor wages average about the same as the previous year.

It is estimated that 3,319,000 acres were sown this fall, or 80 per cent of last year's planted acreage. According to revised estimates, a total of 4,149,000 acres were sown a year ago of which 3,942,000 acres were left for harvest. The acreage sown last autumn as well as the acreage havested this year are the highest on record. The present marked reduction in acreage was due to the exceedingly dry, unfavorable autumn. The present crop is 830,000 acres below that planted a year ago, and 235,000 acres below the five year average of harvested acreage.

The condition of winter wheat is 63 per cent as compared to 80 per cent a year ago, and the ten year average of 89 per cent. Fields that were plowed early enough to absorb some of the July and August rainfall are in fairly good condition but the later plowing which comprises the great bulk of the crop is very unfavorable. With few exceptions there was insufficient moisture to start the wheat on late plowed fields until Nov. 1 in the eastern half of the state and the general rain over the entire state did not come until the middle of November. As a result, the crop has made very little growth and some of it isn't above the ground yet. It is extremely difficult to predict with any degree of certainty, the outcome of the present crop, due to the exceptional condition.

The reduction in acreage of rye is also estimated at 80 per cent and the condition 70 per cent. As in the case of wheat, the dry, unfavorable autumn is responsible for the marked comparison to the usual.

It is estimated that 24 per cent of the apple crop will be shipped out of the county of production. Practically 18 per cent of the crop has moved to date, nearly all of which was shipped from the commercial apple counties in southeastern Nebraska.

Yields of straw were light this year. They are as follows wheat straw, .9 tons; oats straw, .8 tons; rye straw, 1 ton; barley straw, .8 tons.

Farm labor wages during the past year were practically the same as those of the previous year. Wage comparisons, this year (first figure) and last year follow; wages per month with board, $35 and $35; without board, $49 and $50; harvest labor per day with board, $3.15 and $3.15; without board, $3.85 and $3.95; wages per day other than harvest with board $2.15 and $2.15; without board, $2.85 and $2.80.

Final revised estimates (given in thousands .000 omitted.)

Nebraska.

	Acres 1921	Acres 1922	Yield 1921	Yield 1922
Corn	7,419	7,296	28.0	25.0
Winter wheat	3,763	3,942	15.8	14.6
Spring wheat	205	235	11.3	11.4
All wheat	3,967	4,177	15.1	14.2
Oats	2,585	2,367	27.1	11.3
Rye	151	188	12.7	11.2
Barley	199	242	24.7	18.0
Potatoes	102	139	80.0	84.0
Tame hay	1,565	1,553	2.18	2.13
Wild hay	2,256	2,208	.84	.85
All hay	3,821	3,761	1.38	1.35

United States.

	Production 1921	Production 1922	Production 1921	Production 1922
Corn	207,732	182,400	3,068,569	2,890,712
w wheat	57,559	57,069	600,316	586,204
s wheat	2,316	2,337	214,589	270,007
a wheat	59,875	59,396	814,905	856,211
oats	70,054	55,151	1,078,341	1,215,496
rye	1,918	2,106	61,675	95,497
barley	4,915	4,356	154,946	186,110
potatoes	3,160	11,676	361,659	451,185
T hay	3,412	3,308	82,379	96,687
W hay	1,895	1,877	15,391	16,104
A hay	5,307	5,185	97,770	112,791

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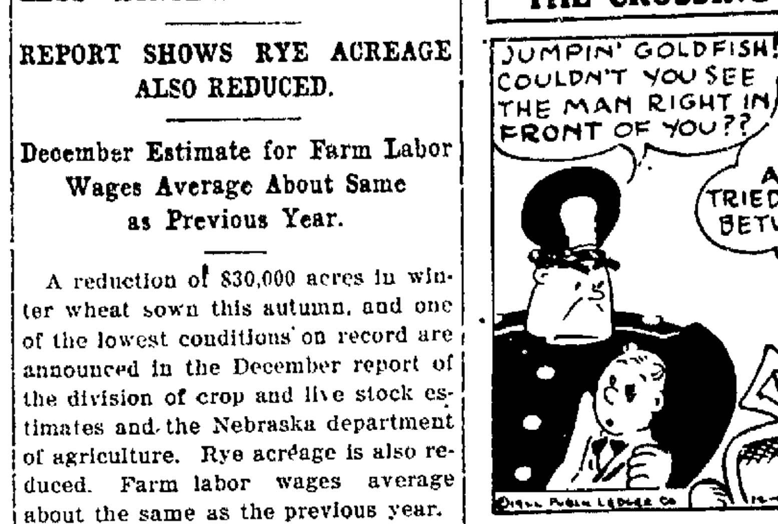

Fed Up With Fiction.

A Berlin book publisher predicts the absolute death of contemporary literature in Germany, because the people simply are not buying books, and it is financially dangerous to attempt their publication. The people of Germany evidently were fed up on domestic fiction during the days of the official communiques from the war fronts.—Kansas City Star.

Not All Insured.

Since the poison pie affairs in New York a few months ago, it is now possible to insure against being poisoned by pie. But we understand the insurance is good only on restaurant pie—the companies will take no chances on pie in the American happy home, these days.—Kansas City Star.

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Announcements.

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Standard box Oranges, $2.50 f. o. b. Florida. Standard box Grapefruit, $2.50 f. o. b. Florida, shipments direct from Florida groves.
Flat crate Oranges, $1.50 f. o. b. Blackville. Flat crate Grapefruit, $1.60 f. o. b. Blackville.
Cash with order. THE GROCERY SHOP. Blackville, S. C.

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SMALL ACREAGE with modern bungalow for rent. Call L7157.

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FOR THE WINTER—New bungalow in southeast Lincoln, all modern, well furnished, garage, no children. F4279

SEVEN ROOM bungalow, partly furnished. 1207 So 27th. $60.00. Call F4819.

THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW—1845 Van Dorn.

STORES AND WAREHOUSES. 78

STORE ROOM, 1624 O street, 25x50, steam-heated. Possession January 1st.
SOUTHERN NEBRASKA MOTOR CO.
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$6,350—B St. duplex, fine home for owner, plus 8 per cent income on entire price.
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NEW HOUSE—Modern, five rooms and bath; the price was $6,000.00—for quick sale $5,000.00, southeast location; $2,000.00 cash. L7956.

FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow near Prescott school; $7,500; reasonable terms. J. M. Alexander, Owner. B1757. Res. F4763.

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B1181. 204 SECURITY MUTUAL BLDG.

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BEST BUY IN LINCOLN—Twenty-room brick and four-room cottage, income $200.00 per month, half block off O St., furniture in houses, $5,100.00. B1471.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 88

SMALL HOUSE and four to seven acres near Lincoln. $500 down. Address 719 Journal.

M. W. A. ERECTS SANATORIUM.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—The Woodmen of the World war memorial sanatorium, in course of erection at San Angelo, Tex., for members of the fraternal organization afflicted with tuberculosis, will be ready for occupancy February 1, according to W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the order.

In the midst of their Christmas shopping, German consumers of all classes were jubilant at the unprecedented drop in the dollar.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF MUSSOLINI, ITALY'S PREMIER AND HEAD OF FASCISTI

Benito Mussolini's spectacular rise to power has thrust many delicate problems upon him. Following his presence at the Lausanne conference he went to London for the allied conference on reparations, which adjourned without definite result, to meet again in Paris January 2.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Woods Bros S & M to Joe Maly L 9-10 B 7 Woodsdale	$ 1,050.00
Edna M Finney & h to Linc Hospital Assn, NE¼ L 6 Sec 36-10-16	21,000.00
James W Burren & w to David Bryson, L 10 B 31 Pitcher & B 2nd add, Uni Place	2,600.00
Mabel E Garner & h to Emma F Hartsook L 7 B 117 except E 5 ft Uni Place	4,000.00
John Steiner to Herbert Hawley L 5 B 16 S Linc add	7,000.00
Real Estate Mortgage.	
Herbert Hawley & w to John A Steiner L 5 B 16 S Linc Nov. 1 1, 1925 6%	3,500.00
Francis B Weller & w to Prov S & L L 1 B 1 Martin Hights	1,000.00
Sarah V Greene to Pioneer Ins Co. L 10 B 6 Kinney's O st add, Dec 11, 1925 8%	600.00
John P. Knoche & w to Nebr Cent B & L L 19 B 5 Englewood add	850.00
Myrtle D Anderson & h (John B) to Prudential Ins Co, L 5 except W 10 ft S 48 ft B 5 Ridgeway sub, Dec. 1 1927, 6%	2,500.00
Mary S C Follmer & h (Harry R) to same L 3-4 Elliston Hghts add Coll View, Dec. 1 1927 6%	4,500.00
Release of Mortgage.	
Conn Mut Life Ins Co to Austin D Searles, W½ NW¼ 22-10-8	
Same to same, E½ NW¼ 22-10-8	
Prov Life & Trust to Thos A Young & w L 7-8 irreg tracts NW¼ 25-10-6 221-615.	
Prov S & L to John Klein E½ L 3 B 210 City 234-370.	
Same to Francis B Weller & w L 1, B 1 Martin Hghts, 249-252	
N W Mutual to Geo. A Spangler & w NW¼ 29-9-7, 248-417	
Linc Safe Dep to Aaron G Bailey & w L 3 Cooley's add, 244-196	
Alice M Saunders to Augusta J Dinnick, L 1 B 57 Uni Place 178-187.	
Occ B & L to Loren W Dunton & w L 1-2 B 10 Townsend & Gadds sub, Bethany, 205-389.	
Linc Safe Dep to Eliz Thompson & w Lot B sub L 25, S W Little's sub, 244-5.	
Mechanic's Lien.	
Geo Alt v Jacob Jacoby et al L 22 B 12 C M & F sub	$4.00
Jacob Hempel v same, same	36.77
Jacob Heidenreich v same, same	64.50
Release Mechanical Lien.	
W F Hoppe Lbr Co to Francis B Weller L 1 B 1 Martin Hghts.	
Meade Plbg Co to Ransom Y Purnell & w L 14 B 1 L D P Co's 2nd sub.	
Sheriff Sale.	
Cherry et al v Gaither et al NE¼ SW¼ and 24 a off S side NW¼ SW¼ 16-9-17.	
Barton Green exec v Jenner et al, L 7-8 B 98 city.	
Horacek v Anderson et al NE¼ 16-11-8.	
Moore v McKilip et al, L 7 S½ L 6 B 113 city.	
Robertson v Robertson, L B Eaton's sub.	

Kickers.

"Well, Ivan," inquired the man who was still in the office when the janitor came around, "how's everything?"

"Oh, everything's all right, except for the kickers. I never saw such a bunch of kickers in my life as we got around this building. Some kick because it's too hot, and some because it ain't hot enough and some kick because it's too cold, and some because it ain't cold enough, and I can't please 'em all!"

"Well, it might be worse," replied the man who was still in the office. "There might be a lot of people kicking because it was too middling, might not there?"

"And then when I go home there's a bunch of kickers there. They kick about the grub and they kick about the lights and they want me to see the landlady about the plumbing and get a new grocer, and I can't change grocers in the middle of the month, can I?"

"I should say not! Changing horses in the middle of the stream isn't it with moving or changing grocers between pay days. But I wouldn't change anyway. You'd be no better off, and you might be worse. We've got the worst grocer in the United States right now, but what's the difference? There are some members of my family who would kick if we traded with the best grocer on earth.

"There's Aunt Eudora Mumps, who lives with us. She'd kick if she was in swimming and getting hung, both at the same time. She kicks her slippers off at night, and she kicks the cat out the back door. She kicks the covers off the bed, and football is her favorite sport. She's the best single-handed kicker—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the janitor. "You ain't talkin' to me! You think you got the champion kicker of the world in your house, but you don't know what you're talking about! My wife's aunt— say do you know what she did? She kicked about the grub the other day because it was free.

"I said, "Well, it tastes all right, don't it?" and she said, "No, it don't taste all right to me. It's free."

"Where do you get these free rations?" asked the man with interest.

"It was an excursion out to some lots that was for sale. It was a free ride out there, and a free lunch after you got there. It was darned good lunch, too, so everybody thought, but my wife's aunt. In fact, most of 'em was enjoying it all the more because it was free. The lunch was cooked all right and served dainty, but my wife's aunt said she didn't like free lunches, she didn't approve of 'em at all, and she spoke out loud saying what she thought of things that was free, that they usually turned out to be the most expensive things in the end. My wife was afraid the real estate people would come along and say, "If you don't like a free lunch, you can pay for it!" and then my wife would have had to lend her money."

"Then that's one thing she doesn't kick on, is it? She doesn't kick on people lending her money."—Chicago Daily News.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., said that altho the American people would not buy German bonds now, yet when the necessary preliminary steps have been taken, investors might be warranted in making a small loan to Germany.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Sunday only.
‡Leaves Mondays and Wednesdays.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Leaves Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Burlington—	Leaves	Arrives
Chicago Flyer via Omaha*	4:30pm	10:10am
Chicago Flyer via Omaha*	5:30am	2.20am
Chicago Express via Oma*	1:60pm	6:55pm
Iowa and Illinois Local. †	8:00am	3:10pm
Omaha Flyer via Ashland	10.45am	10:40am
Omaha Flyer via Ashland*	8:35pm	1:00am
Omaha Local via Ashland*	6:00pm	9:40pm
Omaha Flyer via Ashland*	1:15pm	5:45pm
Denver-Calif. Flyer *	6:10pm	1:20pm
Denver-Calif. Flyer *	2.25am	5:15am
Hastings-Sutton Local *	6:15pm	10:30am
Hastings-McCook Local *	11:15am	4.00pm
Seattle via Bilings, G N*	1.40am	12:10am
Seattle via Billings, N P*	6:30pm	12:50pm
Broken Bow-Seneca Local*	11 10am	3.10pm
Burwell & Sargent Local*	11 10am	3:50pm
Columbus via Garland †	6:10pm	10.15am
Columbus via Garland. †	8.00am	5:30pm
St. L. St. J. & K. C Exp*	12.25am	1:10am
St. L. St. J. & K. C Exp*	1:30pm	5:40pm
Table Rock and Wymore †	6 0 pm	10 15am
Beatrice & Wymore Local*	10 55am	4 10pm
Beatrice & Wymore.... †	5:55pm	9 50pm
Schuyler & Wahoo .... †	4 30pm	10.15am
Neb. City-Falls City Loc.†	3:00pm	10.25am
Sioux City Local .... *	1 30pm	5 30pm
Northwestern—	**Leaves**	**Arrives**
Omaha, Bonesteel, Albion Chadron ....*	7.20am	11 59am
Chi. Sioux City. Long Pine*	1:30pm	6.05pm
Fremont, Deadwood, Lander .... †	4 20pm	2:45am
Rock Island—	**Leaves**	**Arrives**
Chicago Limited *	12.27am	1:40am
Colorado Express *	2:50am	1 00pm
Chicago Fast Mail *	1.00pm	3.50pm
Rock Mountain Limited*	1:40am	12 27am
Kansas Okla. Texas *	6:00pm	11.25am
Council Bluffs & Omaha*	11 25am	6:00pm
Union Pacific—	**Leaves**	**Arrives**
Manhattan & Kansas City†	7:00am	3:10pm
Omaha and west .... †	9:25am	4 10pm
Beatrice Passenger .... †	4 20pm	9:10am
Central City Passenger *	4 00pm	5:20pm
Lincoln & Grand Island †	2.20pm	11:15am
Missouri Pacific—	**Leaves**	**Arrives**
Local Freight Union †	8 10am	4:30pm
Kansas City & St. Louis *	10.35pm	7:55am
Kansas City Local .... *	7:30am	5:15pm

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MEN AND THINGS

If I had had the money and the inclination I could have bought, merely from the display in the windows, enough revolvers and other deadly weapons on my way downtown today to equip a fair-sized troop of roughnecks. These are offered freely and without question to anybody who wants them and has the price. Yet we wonder why there are so many crimes of violence, so many holdups! Haven't we energy enough left to protect ourselves effectively by protecting the source of supply of firearms? It probably wouldn't be possible to stop bootleging of guns, but we would have the satisfaction of knowing we had done our best to save our lives and our cashboxes.

What's the matter with the newspaper business? The old-time editors and reporters who thought the people read them because they wanted to keep abreast of the times and who desired the news and the editor's interpretation of them furnished them as soon as possible are amazed at what is happening to the editorial side. In Omaha the other day a big lawsuit was on in federal court, involving the question of whether three of the railroads should have their state taxes cut a little over a million.

One Omaha newspaper didn't mention the hearing, another perfunctorily referred to it without telling what it was about, and the third gave an intelligent but brief account of it. The principal stories played up on the front pages of those papers covered what a ranchman said when told he had been sued for $100,000 for breach of promise, and what Omaha women thought of the new fad of getting a new wedding ring for the old one, a scheme designed by some clever jeweler to increase business.

What makes the cost of living steadily rise? My own notion is that it is because we have overstimulated by tariffs and other means, the business of manufacturing in this country, and that the manufacturers must adopt policies of doing business that increase the sale of their output. That is the only reason possible to explain why they change their designs of the things we wear and use at such frequent intervals. A householder needed a new nut on a kitchen faucet the other day. The plumber he told to make the change said he couldn't do anything for him because they were not making that style of faucet any more. He promised to rummage thru his shop junk to see if he could find one, but the last report was that the householder would have to put in a new faucet at an expense many times that of the nut that should have been at hand.

My favorite educator says that the real trouble with the farmers who are talking so forcibly about centralization in the hands of the state educational authorities is that they are feeling so poor right now that they do not feel able to pay a sufficient sum to get good schools for their children. While he admits that the net result is to get better wages for teachers, the still more important result that follows from a refusal to give certificates to teachers who have had but two years' normal training is that the farmers' children are getting their education now at the hands of people who can tell them something they ought to know. The rural school is no longer the stop gap for the neighborhood girl on her way to college or matrimony.

Folks who are talking about state parks and their necessity and desirability are but whetting our appetite for luxuries that there is no possibility of our getting for a lon gtime. Personally we would like to live in a grand-looking mansion, set in a bower of trees, towards which stretch winding roads and walks. We want it well-heated in winter and well-ventilated in summer, and gables and ivy and so on. But in the present state of our finances all it represents to us is a grand little vision of the might-be. The same with state parks and the people, we take it.

Governor McKelvie says that the trouble with the farmer is that he has been sitting around pitying himself so heartily and so heavily for a year or more that he has failed to observe how things are really brightening up for him. The governor seems to be more than half right, too. With wheat in Chicago above $1.25 a bushel and corn soaring above 75 cents, why should the farmer repine and moan? A lot of the wheat and corn has gone to market, of course, but the car shortage has certainly made a lot of money for some farmers.

WALT MASON

The H. G. Wells Fan.

I'm reading all that Wells is writing, his volumes full of sense and snap, his books descriptive of the fighting that wiped the kaiser off the map; his history, whose scope surprises all men who would world annals know; his tales, in which he analyzes the souls of John and Richard Roe. His tracts, in which new creeds are fashioned, and old ones to the dump are tossed, his essays, soaring and impassioned—I read them all, and hang the cost. And thus my golden hours are taken, I have no time for honest toil; my aunts must scrub to earn the bacon, my grandma tills the fertile soil. The pastor says he's sorely smitten because I go to church no more; but books by Wells have just been written and I must get them at the store. The statesmen seek me at my hovel, to ask me why I do not vote; they find me with a new Wells novel, that strikes a high and ringing note. The grocer comes, his pencil whittling and counts up sums he says are due; he sees me sitting up with Britling, and Mrs. Britling sees it thru. If one would go where Wells is leading, he has no time for other things; the long, long hours he spends in reading, until the village curfew rings. If Wells would take a brief vacation, I might get something useful done, regain my long lost reputation for industry and trimuphs won.

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DUMB-BELLS

ABE MARTIN

Dr. Mopps gives it as his opinion that McIntire & Heath wouldn't live if they wuz severed. Unless Mrs. Hohenzollern is a home body she's out o' luck.

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A CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Walter Wellman.

Here's the tree all decorated weeks before Christmas and Lulu is planning her Christmas party already. You are to write in the names of a girl and a boy in the first and second upright columns respectively, and complete the names of three more boys, and two more girls in the horizontal columns. Who are they?

Answer to Thursday's puzzle: SKATES, SLED, RIFLE, CANDY, GLOVES, SHOES and WAGON.

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BRAIN TESTS

(By Sam Loyd.)

3 Minutes to Answer This.

Here are a dozen studies in the amusing game of correcting spelling by the changing of one letter. That is, you take away one letter and substitute another in its place and make an English word.

Warath, Inave, Edue, Oley, Weith, Ephale, Aeile, Lesuit, Loric, Silie, Armd, Fralty.

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The Military Goats.

Curry, M. C. for Sacramento, may not be a scintillating success as a forest conservationist, but he is better as a defender of the army. He is manfully seeking to repeal the congressional act, chargeable to Representative Anthony, former military authority of Kansas, whereby the army is compelled to turn out two or three thousand officers that have cost the government $50,000 apiece to train, in order to make a paper showing of economy which can't be found when the totals are footed. More home consumption bunk—and the worst of it is that it is never consumed, and there's no appetite for it! —Sunset.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says we make the best steam engines in America, and she supposes that's the reason Sir Thomas Lipton's yachts never win the races.

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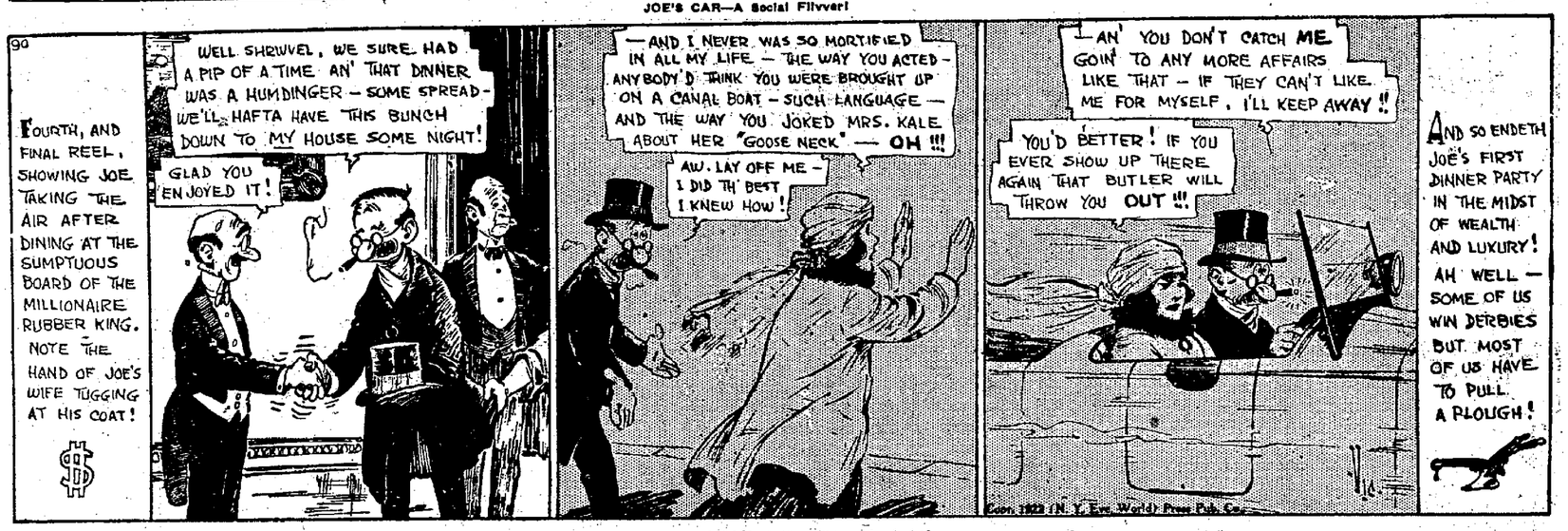
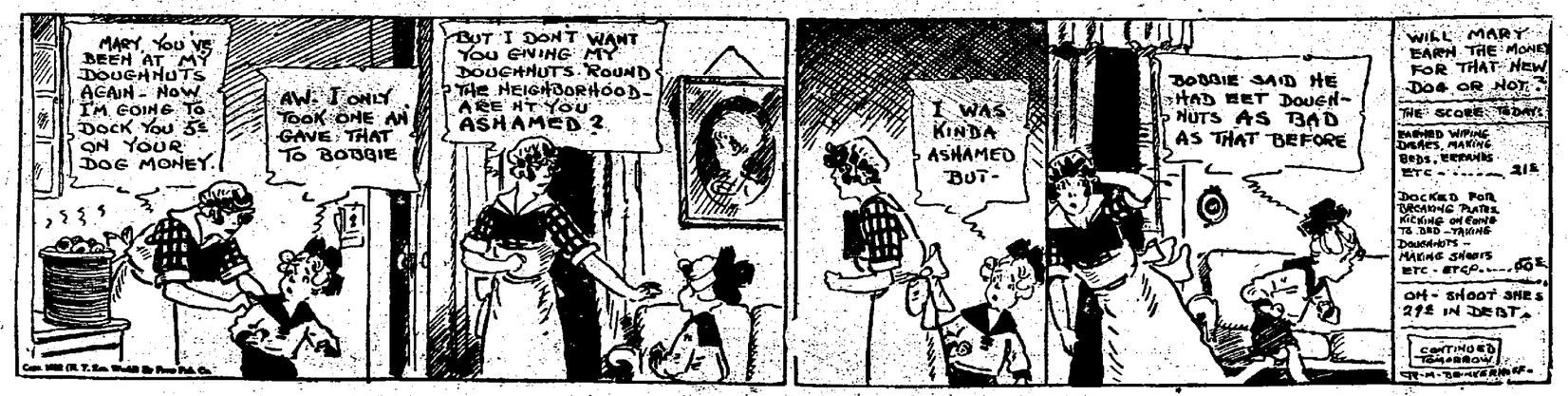
MUTT AND JEFF.

JOE'S CAR—A Social Flivver!



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY—A Close Shave for Luke!

LITTLE MARY MIXUP—Rough on Mom!



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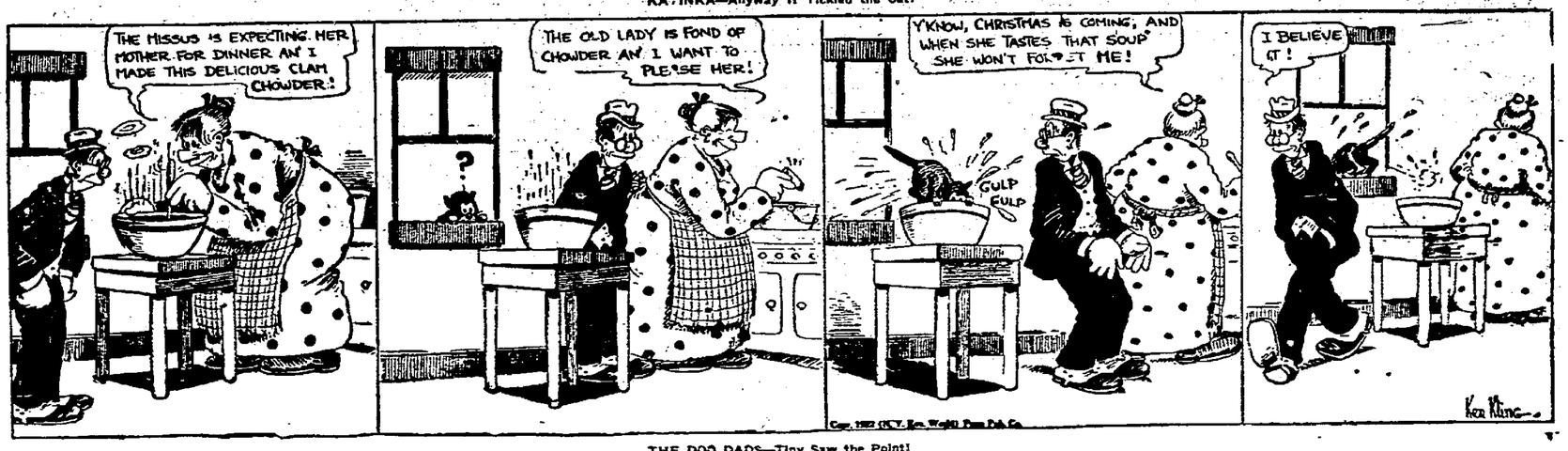
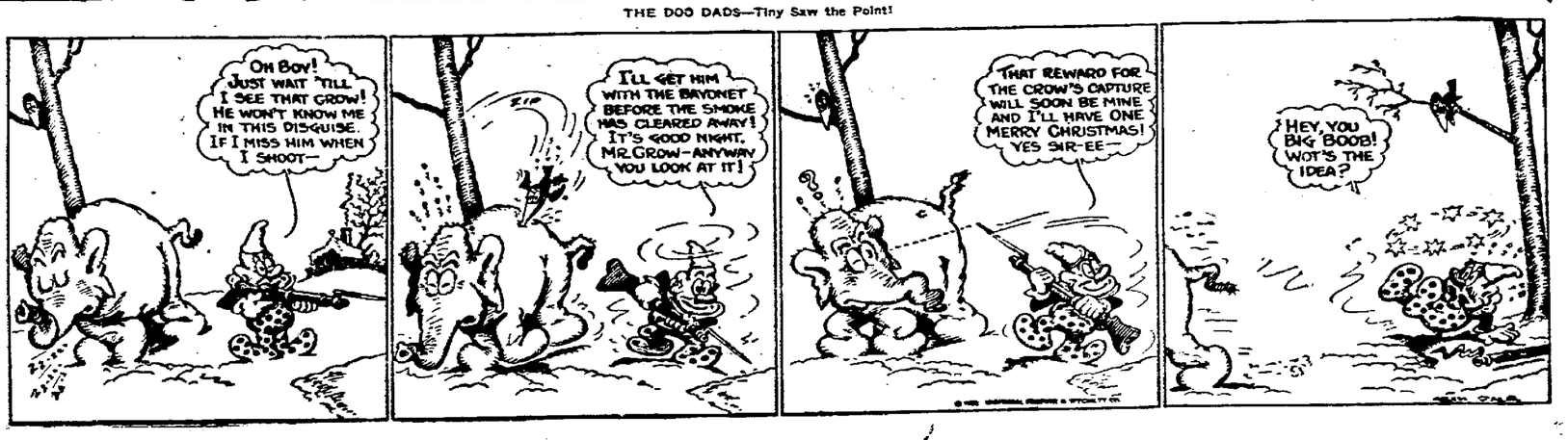


THE DOO DADS—Tiny Saw the Point!



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